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SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of

SUPERMAN

WHEN HE WAS A BOY

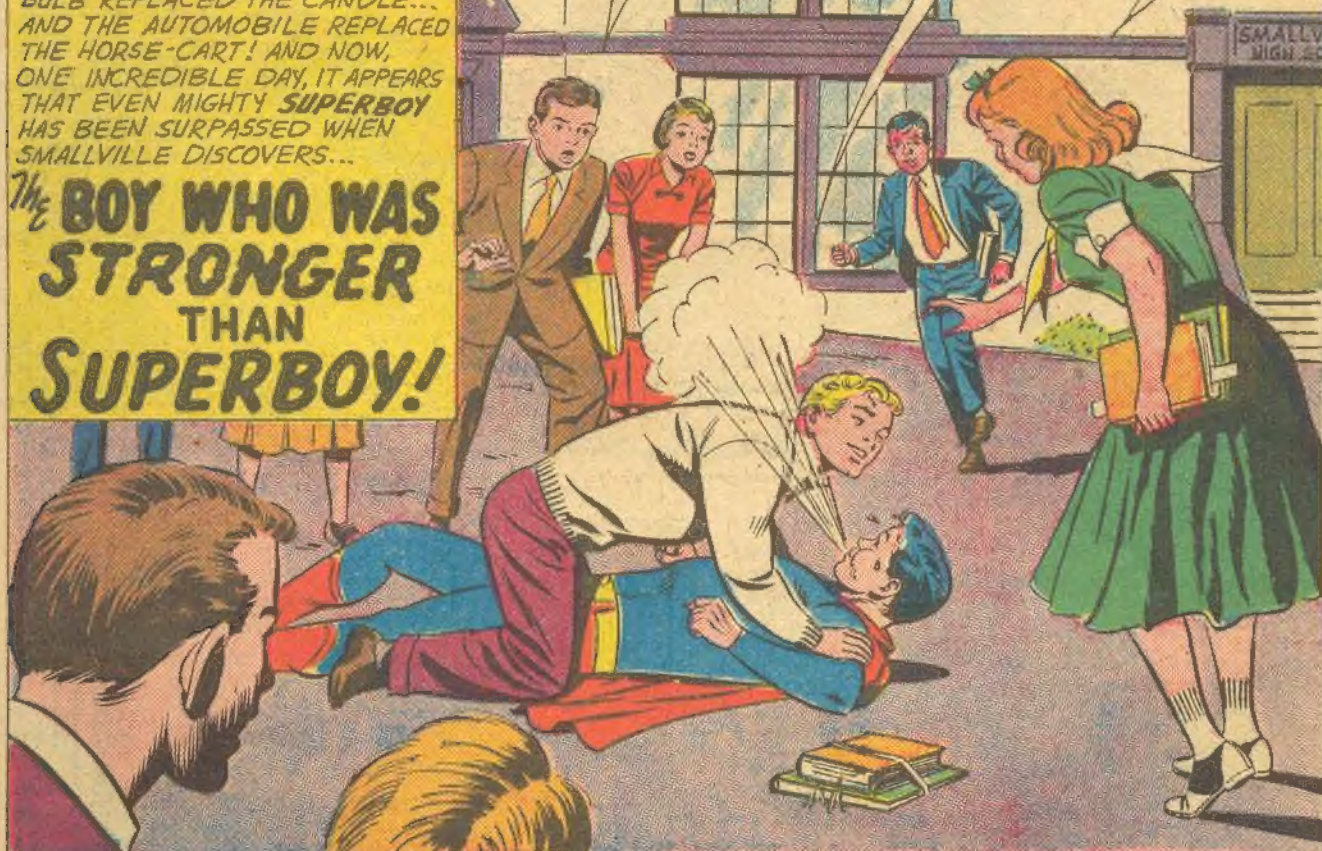
FOR MANY YEARS, **SUPERBOY** HAS WON JUSTLY DESERVED FAME AND RENOWN AS THE STRONGEST BOY IN THE WORLD! BUT THERE IS A FAMED SAYING THAT NO ONE CAN BE ON TOP FOREVER... AND THERE IS ANOTHER TRUISM THAT NO MATTER HOW SPLENDID SOMETHING IS SOMETHING BETTER WILL EVENTUALLY COME ALONG! FOR INSTANCE, THE ELECTRIC BULB REPLACED THE CANDLE... AND THE AUTOMOBILE REPLACED THE HORSE-CART! AND NOW, ONE INCREDIBLE DAY, IT APPEARS THAT EVEN MIGHTY **SUPERBOY** HAS BEEN SURPASSED WHEN SMALLVILLE DISCOVERS...

THE BOY WHO WAS STRONGER THAN SUPERBOY!

HOLY CATS!
L-L-LOOK! TED GRAHAME HAS PINNED **SUPERBOY** TO THE GROUND WITH HIS BARE HANDS... AND **SUPERBOY** CAN'T GET HIM OFF, NOT EVEN WITH **SUPER-BREATH!**

HA, HA!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME NOW, LANA?

¡GASP! Y-YOU'RE STRONGER THAN HE IS! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!



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ONE DAY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SMALLVILLE, AS SOME BOYS CLIMB A STEEP MOUNTAIN

HELP ME! I'M SLIPPING...
OH-OHHHH!

GRAB MY HAND!
OH, NO!

HE FELL ON A LEDGE AND HIS HEAD GOT AN AWFUL BANG!

HE'S ABOUT TO SLIP OFF! IF HE MAKES THAT SHEER DROP HE'LL BE KILLED!

THERE'S **SUPERBOY** UP IN THE SKY! YELL, GUYS!!

FLYING NEARBY ON PATROL, **SUPERBOY** HEARS DESPERATE SHOUTS, AND HIS TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS...

IT'S TED GRAHAME, ONE OF MY CLASSMATES AT SMALLVILLE HIGH! HE'S WOUNDED, AND FALLING OFF THE LEDGE! I MUST FLY **FASTER!**

AN INSTANT BEFORE TED CAN STRIKE EARTH...

WHEW, BARELY CAUGHT HIM IN TIME! HIS CONDITION LOOKS SERIOUS! I'LL RUSH HIM TO SMALLVILLE HOSPITAL...

SOON... THAT BOY IS FORTUNATE YOU SPED HIM HERE SO QUICKLY, **SUPERBOY!** DELAY COULD HAVE PROVED FATAL! WE'LL OPERATE AT ONCE!

GOOD! I MUST LEAVE NOW, DOCTOR! I'VE JUST SIGHTED AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES MY PROMPT ATTENTION!

VISITING HOURS
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
SMALLVILLE HOSPITAL

MEANWHILE, AT SEA...

GIANT WATERSPOUT BEARING DOWN ON US! ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE US!



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ARRIVING, THE **BOY OF STEEL** IMMEDIATELY PLUNGES INTO ACTION...



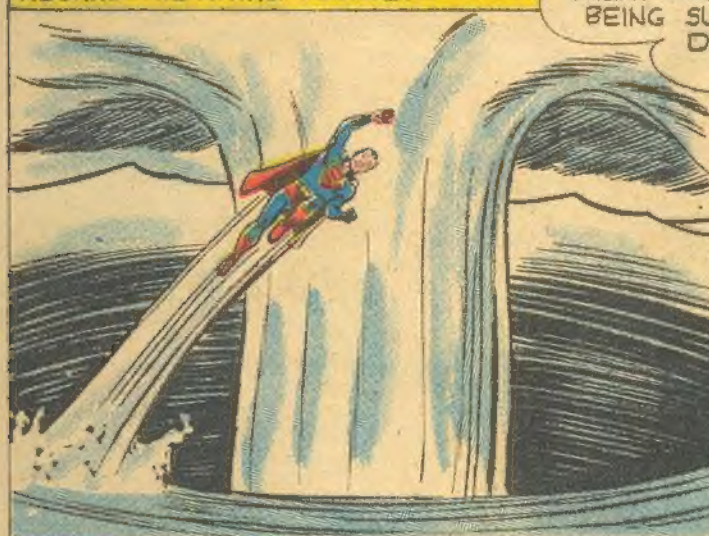
I COULD DISINTEGRATE THE WATERSPOUT WITH MY SUPER-BREATH, BUT THERE'S TIME FOR ME TO DISPOSE OF IT IN A MORE INTERESTING MANNER!

HURTLING INTO THE SEA, **SUPERBOY** SWIMS 'ROUND AND 'ROUND THE TREMENDOUS COLUMN OF WATER, AT SUPER-SPEED...



AH, IT'S WORKING! MY TREMENDOUS VELOCITY IS CREATING A WHIRLPOOL!

ABOARD THE NAVAL VESSEL...



GREAT SCOTT! THE WATERSPOUT IS BEING SUCKED DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF A WHIRLPOOL!

AND IT WAS **SUPERBOY** WHO CREATED THE WHIRLPOOL! THAT KID IS FABULOUS!



SOON AFTER, AS THE **BOY OF STEEL** FLIES BACK TO SMALLVILLE...



WOW! WHAT A GIANT METEOR FLASHING DOWN FROM OUTER SPACE! I'LL ZIP ALONG AND MAKE CERTAIN IT HARMS NO ONE!

AN INSTANT LATER...

FORTUNATELY, IT'S CRASHING INTO A DESERTED AREA, FORMING A GREAT CRATER! HOW LUCKY FOR SMALLVILLE IT DID NOT HIT A POPULATED AREA!



NEXT MORNING, AS TED GRAHAME AWAKENS IN HIS HOSPITAL BED...

I REMEMBER FALLING! JUDGING FROM THE BANDAGES ON MY HEAD, THERE'S BEEN AN OPERATION! I'LL RING FOR THE NURSE, AND FIND OUT MORE!

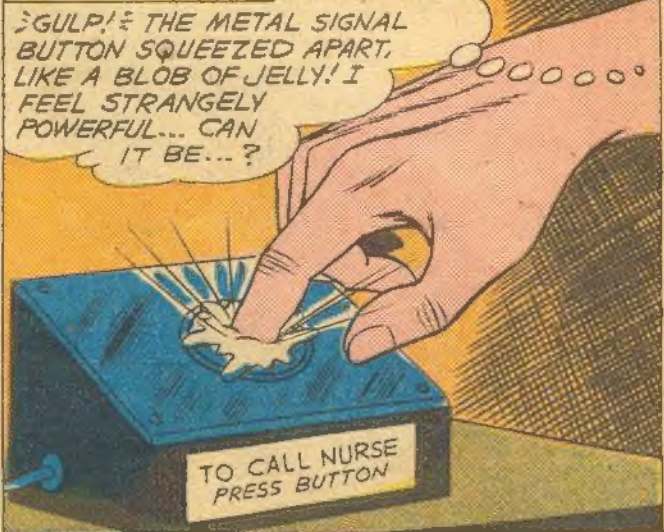


POPPING OUT OF BED, TED FINDS EVERY ATOM OF HIS BEING ALIVE WITH SUPER-VITALITY... AND AS HE EXPERIMENTS FURTHER...



YOW! THE BED FEELS AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER! I'M **SUPER-STRONG**, JUST LIKE **SUPERBOY**! THE OPERATION MUST HAVE MADE ME MIGHTY BEYOND ALL BELIEF!

BUT AS TED'S FINGER PRESSES DOWN ON THE BUTTON...



GULP! THE METAL SIGNAL BUTTON SQUEEZED APART, LIKE A BLOB OF JELLY! I FEEL STRANGELY POWERFUL... CAN IT BE...?

HOT DOG! I WON'T LET ANYONE BUT MY FOLKS IN ON THIS, YET! AND MONDAY, AT SCHOOL, WHEN **SUPERBOY** PUTS ON HIS BIG SUPER-STRENGTH DEMONSTRATION AS SCHEDULED, I'LL SHOW WHAT I CAN DO, AND ASTOUND EVERYBODY! CHUCKLE!



WHEN TED GETS HOME, HE SURPRISES HIS PARENTS WITH AMAZING FEATS OF INCREDIBLE STRENGTH...

LOOK AT THAT! OUR BOY IS EASILY TYING AN IRON BAR INTO A KNOT! I'LL BET HE'S AS STRONG AS **SUPERBOY**!

FRANKLY, DAD, I DON'T KNOW...



BUT I HAVE A STRONG HUNCH I'LL FIND OUT AT SCHOOL, MONDAY, WHEN **SUPERBOY** SHOWS HIS STUFF!

WHAT A BOY! I KNEW THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU!





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WHEN SCHOOL ENDS, MONDAY, CLARK KENT SLIPS AWAY, UNOBSERVED...



THE EMPTY GYM WILL DO NICELY...

A HURRIED TRANSFORMATION QUICKLY CHANGES MEEK, MILD YOUNG CLARK KENT INTO BOLD DYNAMIC SUPERBOY...

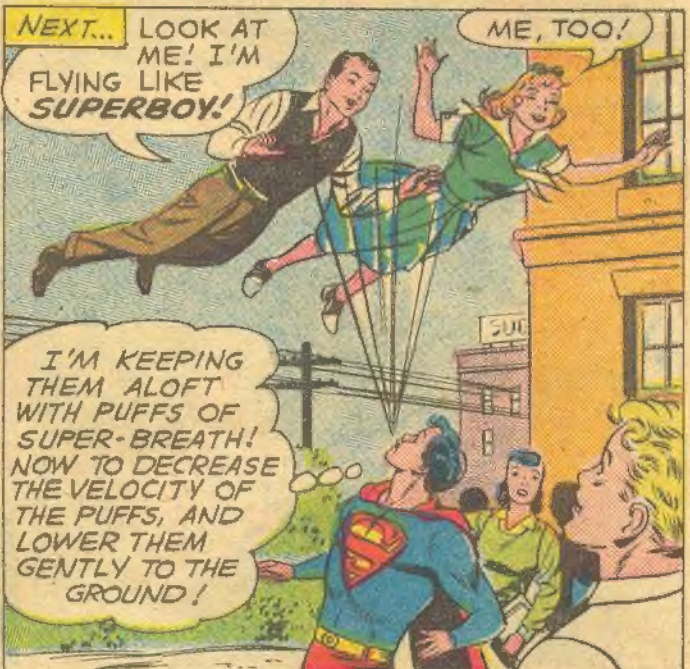


I HOPE THE KIDS WILL ENJOY THE SHOW I'M GOING TO PUT ON!



SOON... HERE YOU ARE, LANA! YOUR SILHOUETTE!

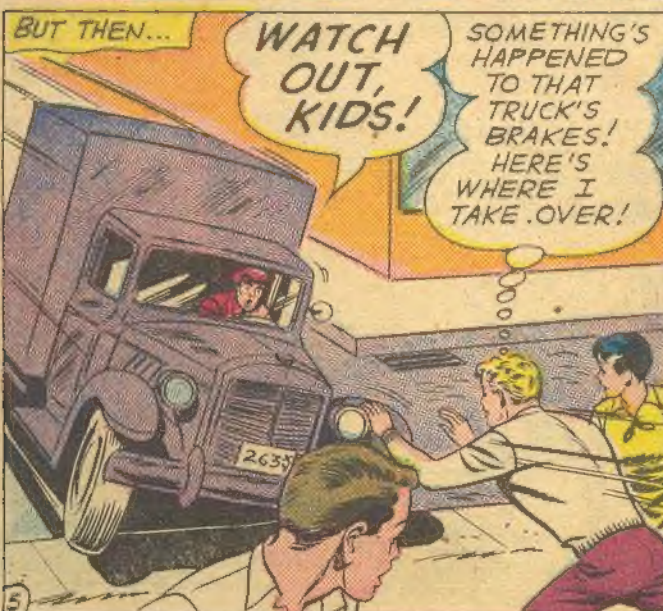
CUT OUT OF STEEL BY YOUR FINGER-NAIL! WHAT A WONDERFUL SOUVENIR! I'LL TREASURE IT ALWAYS!



NEXT... LOOK AT ME! I'M FLYING LIKE SUPERBOY!

ME, TOO!

I'M KEEPING THEM ALOFT WITH PUFFS OF SUPER-BREATH! NOW TO DECREASE THE VELOCITY OF THE PUFFS, AND LOWER THEM GENTLY TO THE GROUND!



BUT THEN...

WATCH OUT, KIDS!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THAT TRUCK'S BRAKES! HERE'S WHERE I TAKE OVER!



DOZENS OF ONLOOKERS GASP, NEXT INSTANT, AS...

HOLY MACKEREL! L-LOOK!

TED GRAHAME IS STOPPING THAT TRUCK WITH HIS BARE HANDS!



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HE'S SO FAST, HE EVEN BEAT ME TO THE RESCUE!

HOW DID YOU DO THAT, TED? I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD SUPER-POWERS!

NEITHER DID I, UNTIL NOW... WATCH THIS!



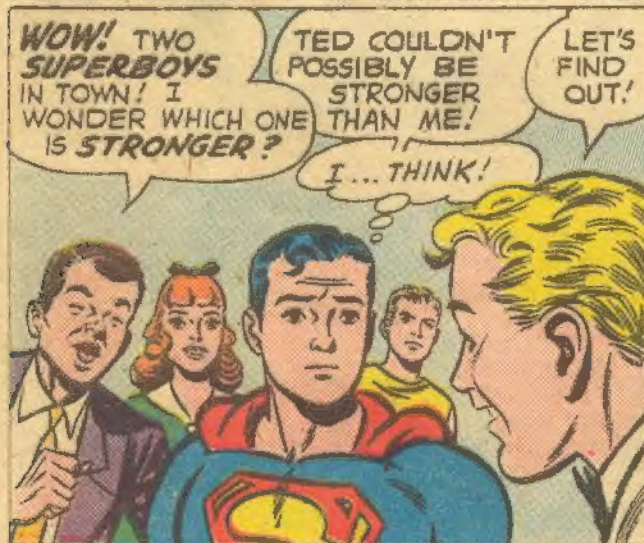
SWIFTLY, TED SPEEDS TO WHERE A BUILDING IS BEING ERRECTED NEARBY, AND...

HERE YOU ARE!

THANKS, PAL!

HE'S TOSSING RED HOT RIVETS WITH HIS BARE HANDS!

AS THEY RETURN TO THE SCHOOLYARD AGAIN...

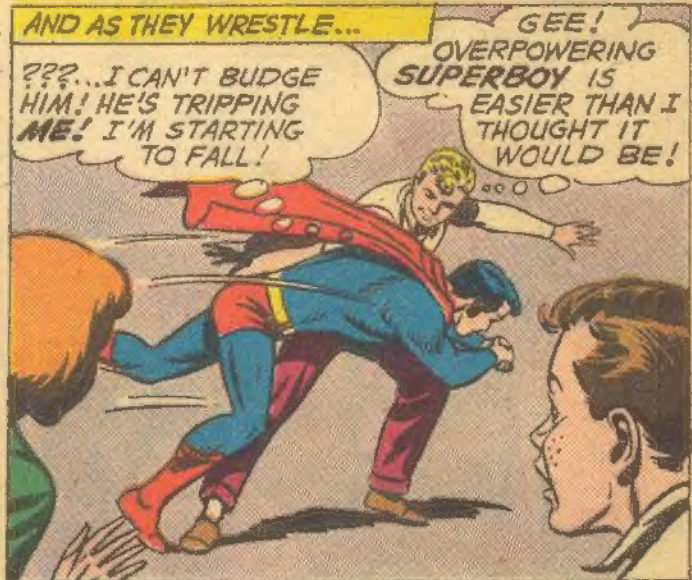


WOW! TWO SUPERBOYS IN TOWN! I WONDER WHICH ONE IS STRONGER?

TED COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE STRONGER THAN ME!

LET'S FIND OUT!

I... THINK!



AND AS THEY WRESTLE...

???...I CAN'T BUDGE HIM! HE'S TRIPPING ME! I'M STARTING TO FALL!

GEE! OVERPOWERING SUPERBOY IS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!



HE'S GOT MY SHOULDERS PINNED TO THE GROUND! I CAN'T GET HIM OFF ME! I'LL TRY SUPER-BREATH!

STOP WASTING YOUR SUPER-BREATH, SUPER-BOY! TO ME, IT ONLY FEELS LIKE A GENTLE BREEZE!



THEN, ASTED PERMITS SUPERBOY TO STAND...

I SEE YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE I'M STRONGER THAN YOU! TRY TO MOVE ME FROM THIS SPOT, SUPERBOY!

YOU'RE ASKING FOR THIS, CHUM!

GASP! SUPERBOY IS GOING TO BUTT HEAD-ON INTO TED!



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UNEXPECTEDLY...



UP, UP AND FAR, FAR AWAY SAILS THE BEWILDERED BOY OF STEEL...



BACK FLIES SUPERBOY...

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE ANOTHER BOY EXISTS WHO IS STRONGER THAN ME!

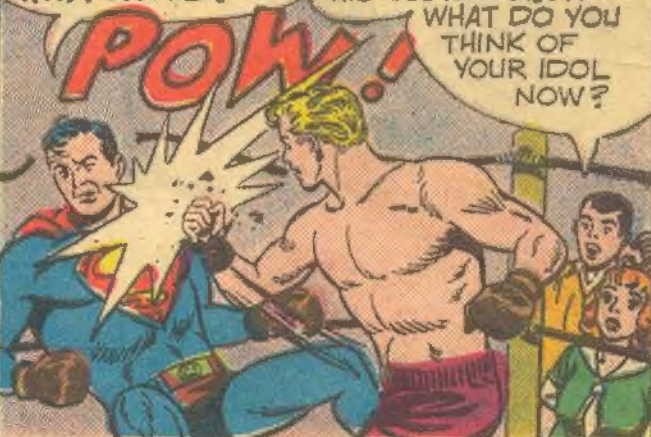
WHY NOT DOUBLE CHECK BY FIGHTING WITH ME? LET'S GO INSIDE THE SCHOOL GYM, PUT ON BOXING GLOVES AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



SOON, IN THE GYM'S BOXING RING...

OW! THE PAIN! IT HURTS WORSE THAN KRYTONITE!

LOOK, LANA! TED HIT SUPERBOY SO HARD HIS GLOVE BURST! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR IDOL NOW?



SENSATIONALLY, THE NEWS WHIPS ABOUT SMALLVILLE LIKE A STRING OF EXPLODING-FIRECRACKERS...

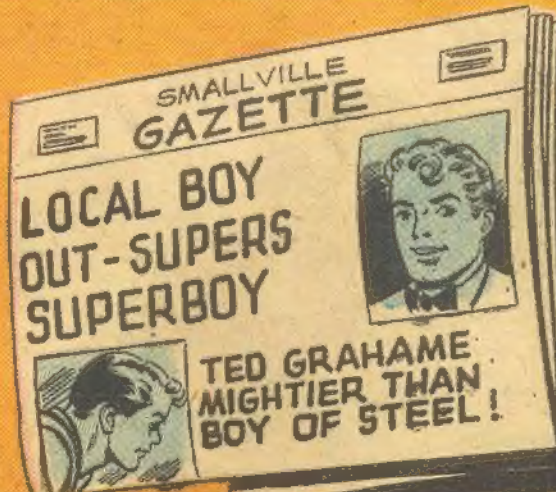
IT'S THE LIVIN' TRUTH! THAT TED GRAHAME KID IS STRONGER THAN SUPERBOY!

STOP YOUR JOSHIN'! NOBODY COULD BE STRONGER THAN SUPERBOY!

MY SON SAW IT WITH HIS OWN EYES, HE DID, AND HE NEVER LIES!!



SOON, THE STORY HITS THE FRONT PAGE...





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LATER, AT THE KENT HOME, WHERE **SUPERBOY** HAS RETURNED IN HIS CLARK KENT IDENTITY...

IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING, SON!

I'M AFRAID IT IS, DAD! TED GRAHAME IS STRONGER THAN I! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! NO ONE IN TED'S FAMILY EVER HAD UNUSUAL POWERS!



SOMETHING IS WORRYING YOU, CLARK! I CAN TELL! AND IT'S NOT JUST WOUNDED PRIDE BECAUSE TED IS STRONGER THAN YOU!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD! TED'S A GOOD KID, BUT... I HOPE HE DOESN'T MISUSE HIS NEW SUPER-POWERS! USED WRONG, SUPER-POWERS CAN BE A CURSE, INSTEAD OF A BLESSING!

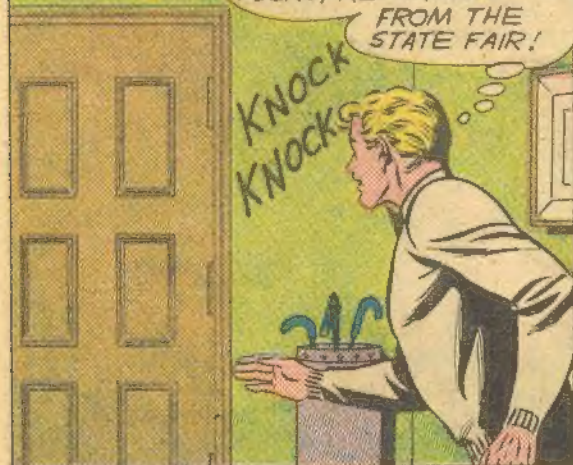


IS **SUPERBOY** UNNECESSARILY WORRIED? LET'S SEE...

LATER THAT DAY, AT THE GRAHAME RESIDENCE...

THAT MUST BE MY FOLKS, RETURNING FROM THE STATE FAIR!

KNOCK KNOCK



BUT... CROOKS! I SAW YOUR PICTURES ON A REWARD POSTER! YOU'RE WANTED BY THE LAW!

THE KID CAN READ! AIN'T THAT NICE, "CHIP?"

YEP! REAL NICE!



FIRST, I'LL TWIST THIS MACHINE-GUN OUT OF SHAPE, THEN I'LL DRAG YOU TWO TO JAIL-- BY YOUR EARS!

DON'T GET SMART WITH US, KID! WE AMBUSHED YOUR PARENTS WHEN THEY DROVE AWAY FROM THE FAIR! THEY'RE PRISONERS IN OUR SECRET HIDEOUT! PLAY BALL WITH US AND WE'LL FREE THEM!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

NOT MUCH! JUST SQUEEZE THESE LUMPS OF COAL INTO DIAMONDS, KID, THE WAY **SUPERBOY** DOES!





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BUT AS TED USES SUPER-PRESSURE TO CONVERT THE CARBON IN THE COAL LUMP INTO A PURE DIAMOND...

GASP! INSTEAD OF CHANGING INTO A DIAMOND, HE SQUEEZED THE COAL INTO DUST!

HMMPH... THIS IDIOT DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH! WE'LL HAVE TO USE THE ALTERNATE SCHEME!

AND WHAT'S THAT?

YOU BE AT THE TAINIE ROAD RAILWAY CROSSING AT 4:00 O'CLOCK TOMORROW! YOU'RE GONNA HELP US STEAL A COOL MILLION IN GOLD, MUSCLE BOY!



AT THAT POINT THAT WOULD BE STEALING!

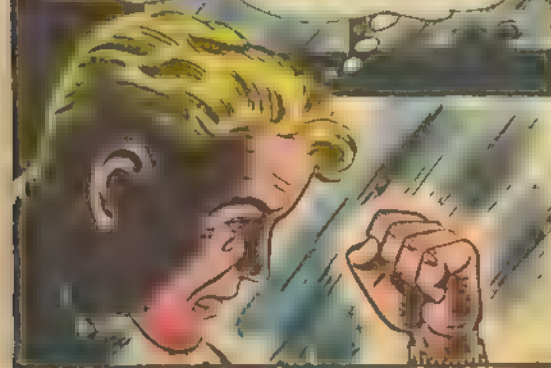
BRIGHT BOY! WE GET THE GOLD, AND YOU SAVE YOUR PARENTS! BREATHE ONE WORD OF THIS TO **SUPERBOY**, AND YOU'LL NEVER SEE YOUR FOLKS!

AFTER THE CRIMINALS LEAVE...

I-I M TRAPPED! NO WONDER **SUPERBOY** KEEPS HIS OTHER IDENTITY A SECRET FROM THE WORLD! IT'S NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF HIS PARENTS!



I THOUGHT BEING STRONGER THAN **SUPERBOY** WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME! BUT MY BEING **SUPER** HAS MENACED THE LIVES OF MA AND PA, AND IS TURNING ME INTO A THIEF! OH, HOW I HATE THE DAY I BECAME STRONGER THAN **SUPERBOY**!



NEXT DAY... AT 4 P.M. ...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

WE STOPPED THE TRAIN AND PUT THE GUARDS TO SLEEP WITH A KNOCKOUT GAS! WE'VE GOT ONLY SECONDS BEFORE MORE GUARDS ARRIVE! TRANSFER THE GOLD FROM THE TRAIN INTO THE VAN, QUICK!





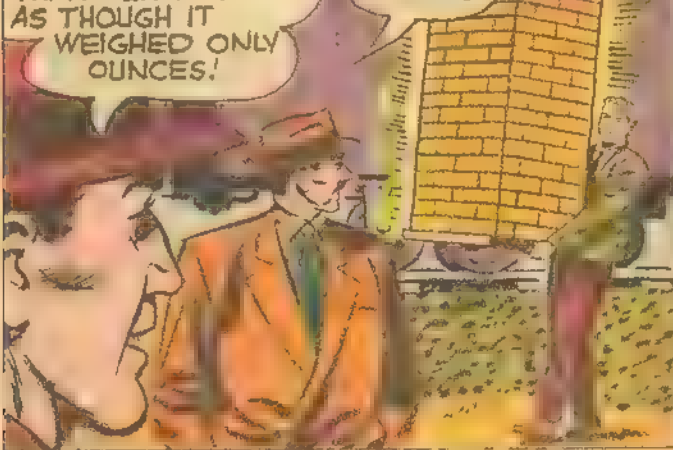
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RELUCTANTLY, TED OBEYS...

WOW! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT GOLD WEIGHS **TONS**, AND HE'S SWIFTLY TRANSFERRING IT AS THOUGH IT WEIGHED ONLY OUNCES!

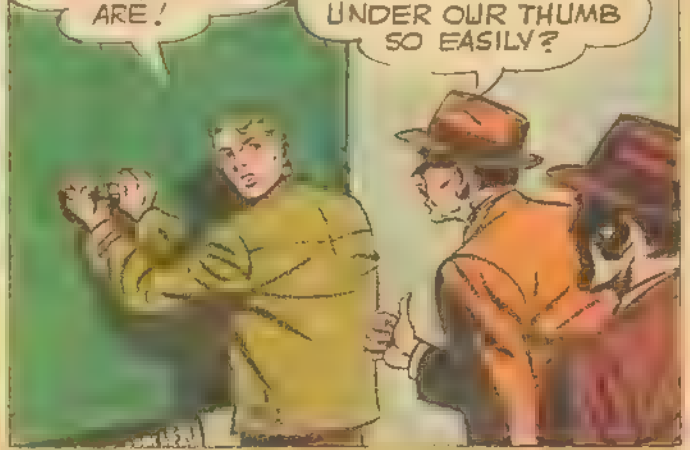
HE MAY BE STRONG, BUT HE'S GOT TO DO WHATEVER WE ORDER, OR ELSE!



SOON...

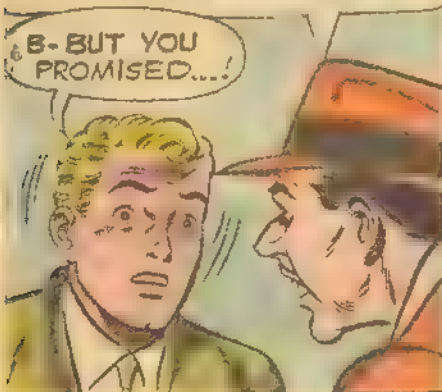
ALL THE GOLD IS IN THE VAN! NOW TELL ME WHERE MY PARENTS ARE!

HA, HA! "TELL ME WHERE MY PARENTS ARE!" YOU DUMB SQUARE, DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE WE'D LET YOU OUT FROM UNDER OUR THUMB SO EASILY?



I GOT NEWS FOR YOU, **STRONG BOY!** THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST JOB YOU'RE HELPING US PULL! FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS WE COMMAND, AND AS OFTEN AS WE WANT YOU TO!

B-BUT YOU PROMISED....!



YOU'LL FOLLOW ORDERS, OR NEVER SEE YOUR FOLKS AGAIN! GET IT?!!

SOB! I... GET... IT! THE WORD OF A CRIMINAL IS **WORTHLESS!**



OFF SPEED THE TRIUMPHANT THIEVES...

HA, HA! WE'VE GOT IT MADE! TED'S STRONGER THAN **SUPERBOY**, YET HE'S GOTTA DO WHATEVER WE SAY!

WE'LL BE THE RICHEST HOODS IN THE WORLD!



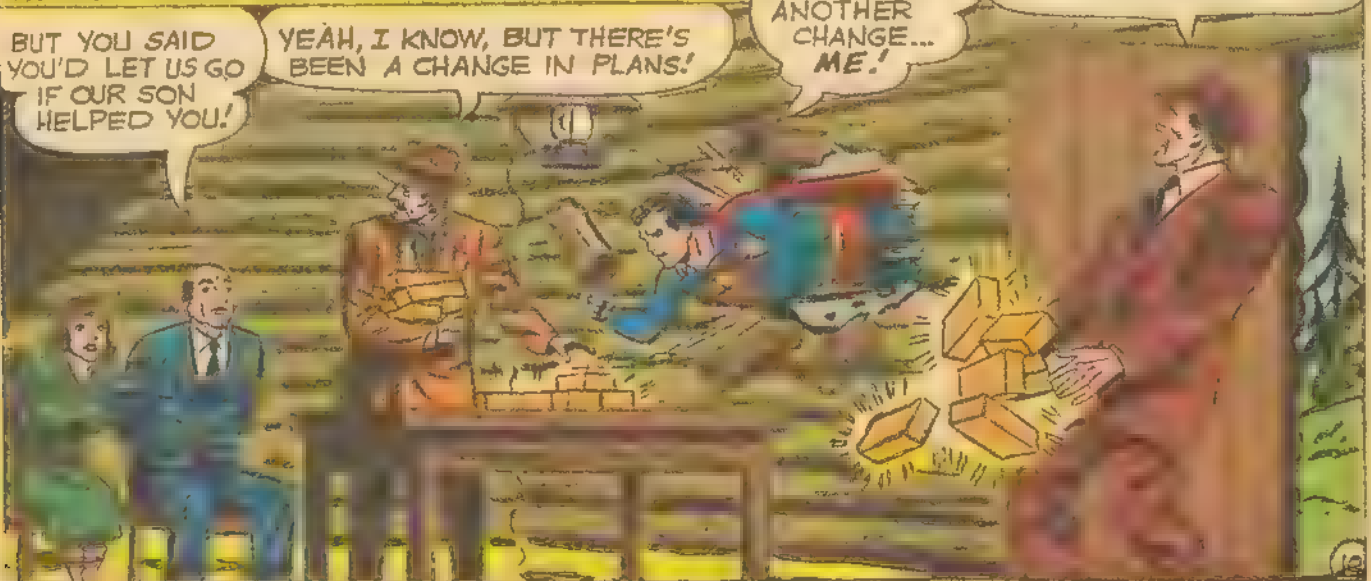
LATER, AT THEIR HIDEOUT IN THE MOUNTAINS...

BUT YOU SAID YOU'D LET US GO IF OUR SON HELPED YOU!

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN PLANS!

HERE COMES ANOTHER CHANGE... **ME!**

YIPES!... SUPERBOY!!!





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THAT DOUBLE-CROSSING KID! HE SQUEALED ON US AFTER HE PROMISED NOT TO!

NO, HE KEPT HIS WORD! WHAT TED DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT I SECRETLY TRAILED HIM TO MAKE SURE HIS SUPER-POWERS DIDN'T GET HIM INTO TROUBLE!



HEY! WOTCHA DOIN' TO US NOW?

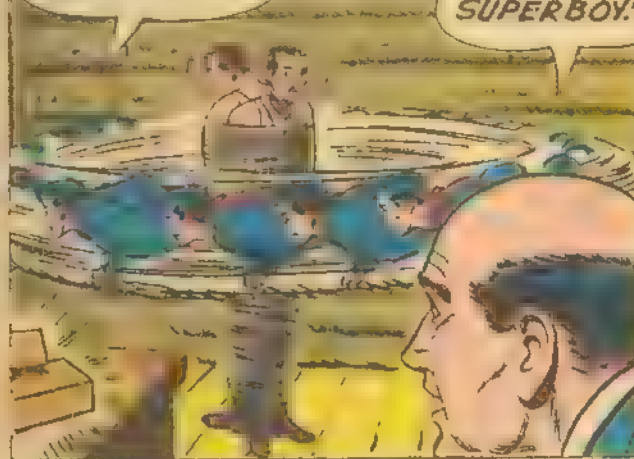
UNRAVELING YOUR OUTER GARMENTS, THREAD-BY-THREAD! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!



THEN AT SUPER-SPEED...

I REMOVE THE THREADS SO YOU'RE WRAPPED UP IN COCOONS, YOU WORMS!

NICE GOING, SUPERBOY!

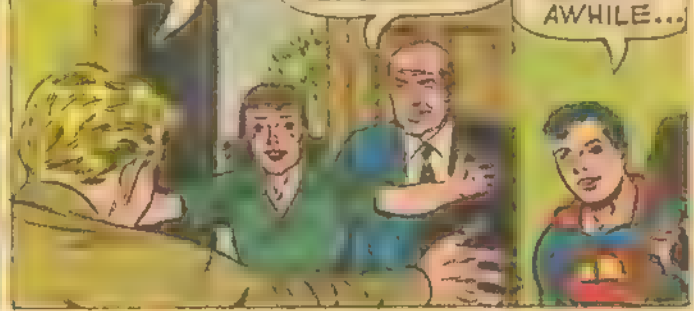


AFTER SUPERBOY TRANSFERS THE STOLEN GOLD, AND TURNS THE CRIMINALS OVER TO THE POLICE, HE FREES THE GRAHAMES AND RE-UNITES THEM WITH THEIR SON...

MA...PA! I CHOKED! I...I WAS AFRAID I'D... NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

PERHAPS YOU WOULDN'T HAVE, EXCEPT FOR SUPERBOY!

TED, PLEASE COME WITH ME FOR AWHILE...



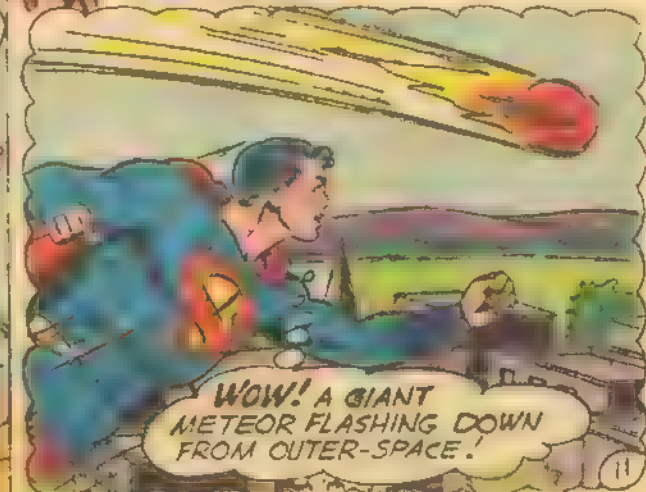
SOON...

TED, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT YOUR SUPER-POWERS, BUT I HAVE A THEORY! SHALL I TELL YOU WHAT I BELIEVE?

PLEASE DO...



"I NOW RECALL, TED, THAT WHILE YOU WERE BEING OPERATED UPON A GREAT METEOR FLEW OVER SMALLVILLE..."



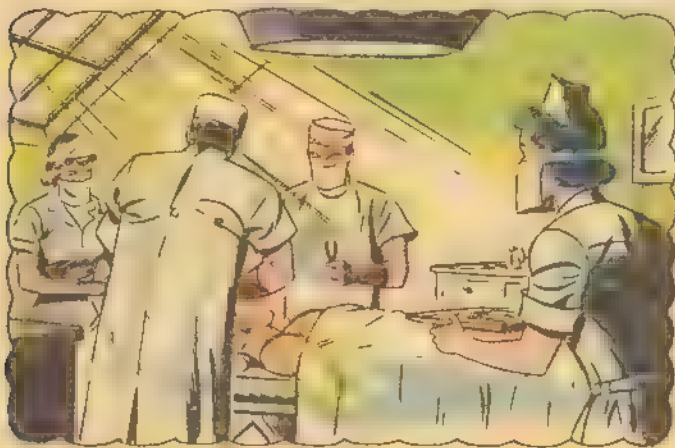
WOW! A GIANT METEOR FLASHING DOWN FROM OUTER-SPACE!



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"I HAVE A THEORY THAT STRANGE, INVISIBLE RADIATIONS FROM THIS METEOR AFFECTED YOU WHILE YOUR BRAIN WAS EXPOSED DURING THE OPERATION. THAT IS WHY YOU, ALONE, OF EVERYONE IN SMALLVILLE, BECAME SUPER-POWERFUL..."



AND AS THE SUPER-DUO REACHES THE METEOR-CRATER...

SUPERBOY! I FEEL AS THOUGH MY POWERS ARE INCREASING TREMENDOUSLY! L-LOOK... I-I'M **GLOWING!**

THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE SOURCE OF YOUR GREAT POWERS, THE MYSTERY METEOR! JUST AS I BECOME **WEAKER** WHENEVER I APPROACH A **KRYPTONITE METEOR**, YOU BECOME **STRONGER** AS YOU NEAR THIS METEOR!



ABRUPTLY, TED LEAPS DOWN INTO THE CRATER, DIGS UP THE METEOR, WHICH HAD DWINDLED IN SIZE ON ITS TRIP THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...

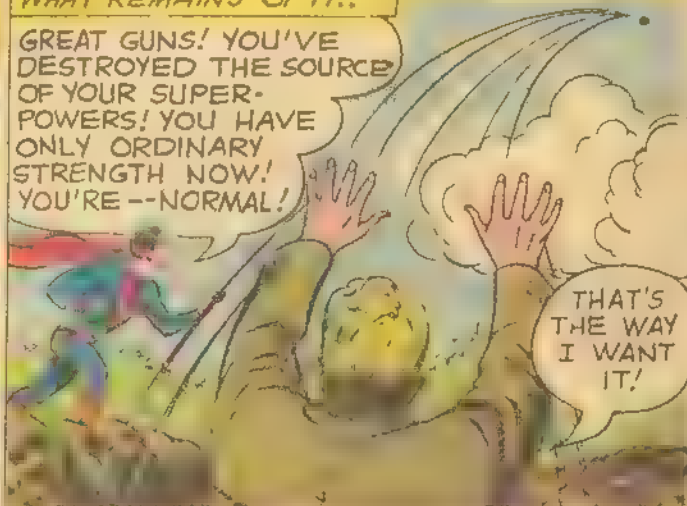


TED! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU'LL SEE...

AS TED HURLS THE METEOR UP TOWARD OUTER SPACE, FRICTION WITH THE AIR DESTROYS WHAT REMAINS OF IT..

GREAT GUNS! YOU'VE DESTROYED THE SOURCE OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS! YOU HAVE ONLY ORDINARY STRENGTH NOW! YOU'RE --NORMAL!



THAT'S THE WAY I WANT IT!

LATER, AS **SUPERBOY** DINES WITH THE GRAHAMES...

TED DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO LEARN HOW TO USE HIS SUPER-POWERS WISELY, AS YOU DO, **SUPERBOY!**

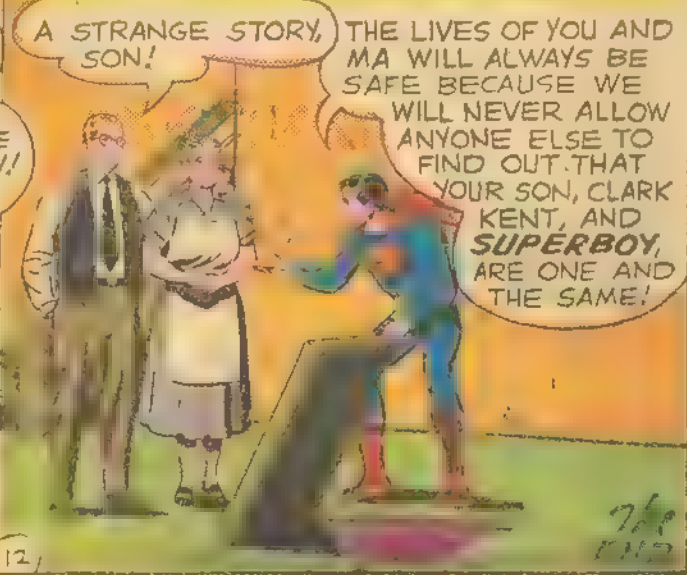
I COULDN'T ASK DAD TO GIVE UP HIS HARD-EARNED CAREER IN SMALLVILLE, AND MOVE TO ANOTHER TOWN SO I COULD OPERATE UNDER A SECRET IDENTITY! I GAVE UP MY SUPER-POWERS SO MY FOLKS WOULD BE SAFE FROM CRIMINALS WHO WOULD TRY TO STRIKE AT ME THROUGH THEM!



STILL LATER, AT THE KENT RESIDENCE...

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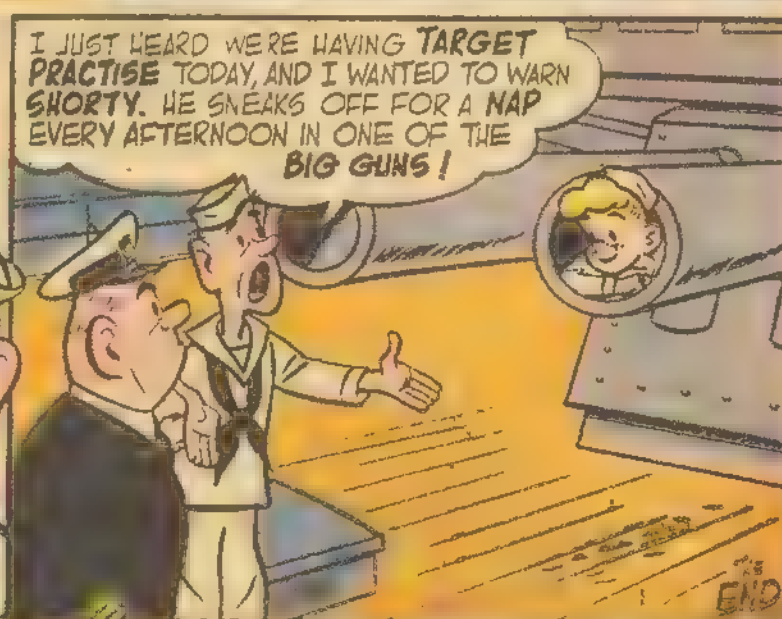
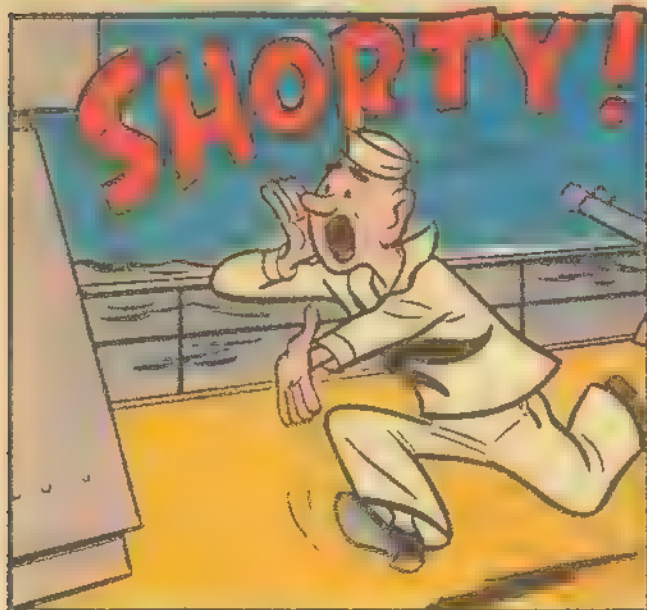
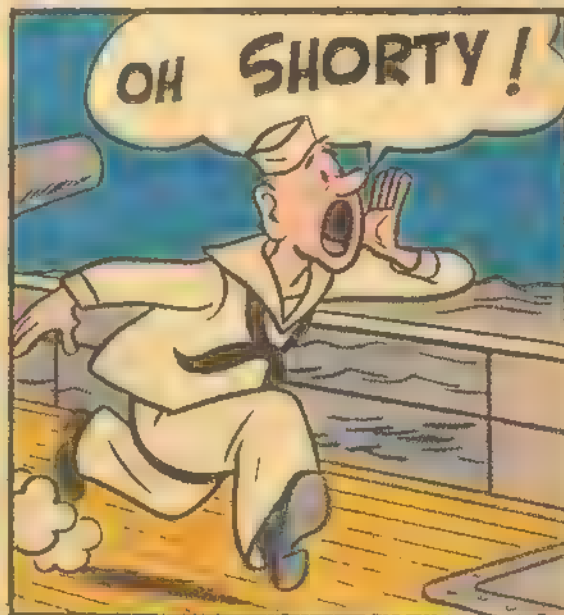
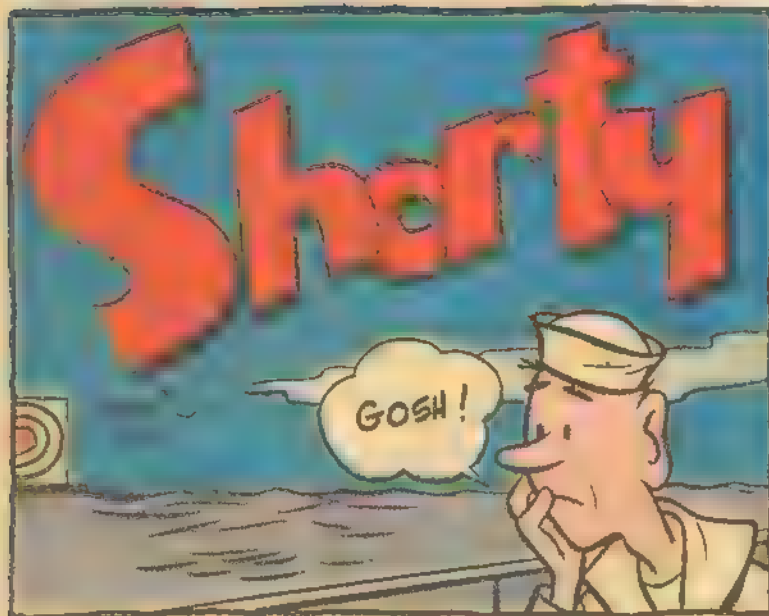
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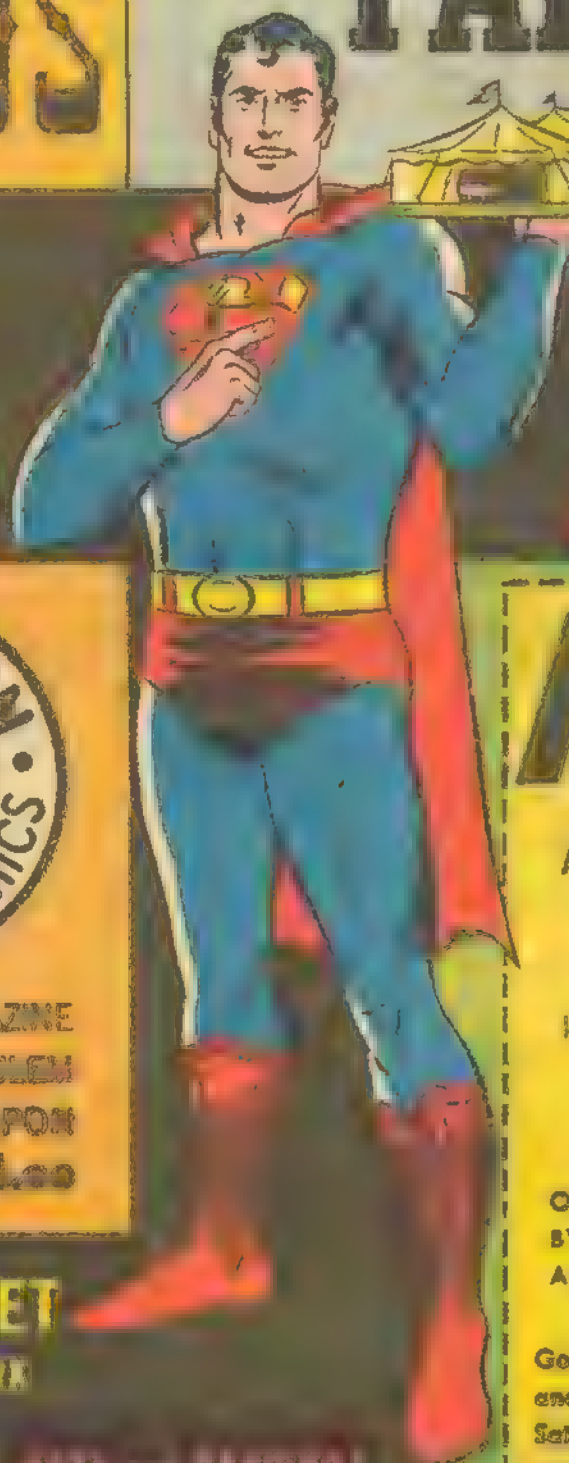


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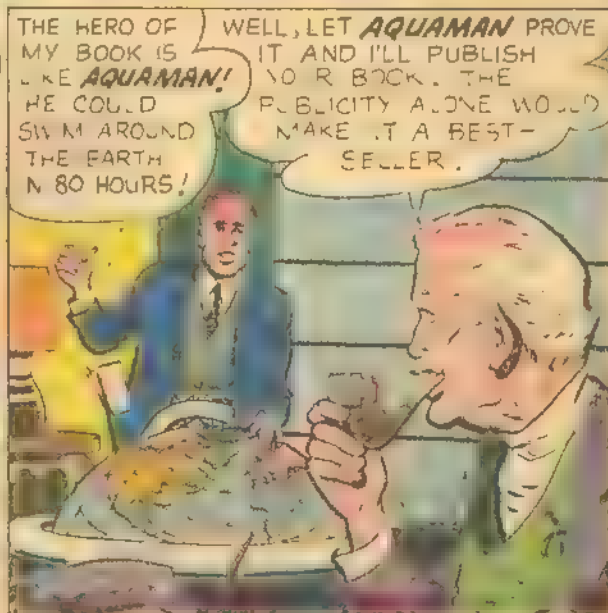
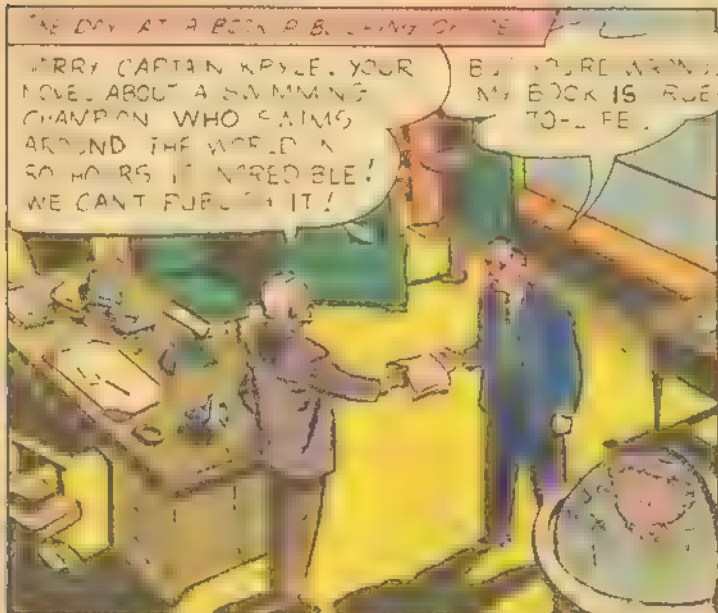


AQUAMAN

IT'S VERNE'S FAMOUS STORY AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS, TELL OF A HERO WHO BET THAT HE COULD TRAVEL AROUND THE EARTH IN EIGHTY DAYS, NOW COMES AN EVEN MORE FASCINATING STORY... **AQUAMAN'S** REMARKABLE RACE AROUND THE WORLD IN EVEN **LESS** TIME! BUT WHY DOES **AQUAMAN** MAKE THE RACE? WHY DOES HE GO? AND A RELENTLESS ENEMY INTENT ON DESTROYING HIM! THE VERY LAST EPISODE DOES THE SUSPENSE LET UP AS THE **KING OF THE SEA** TRIES TO STREAK...

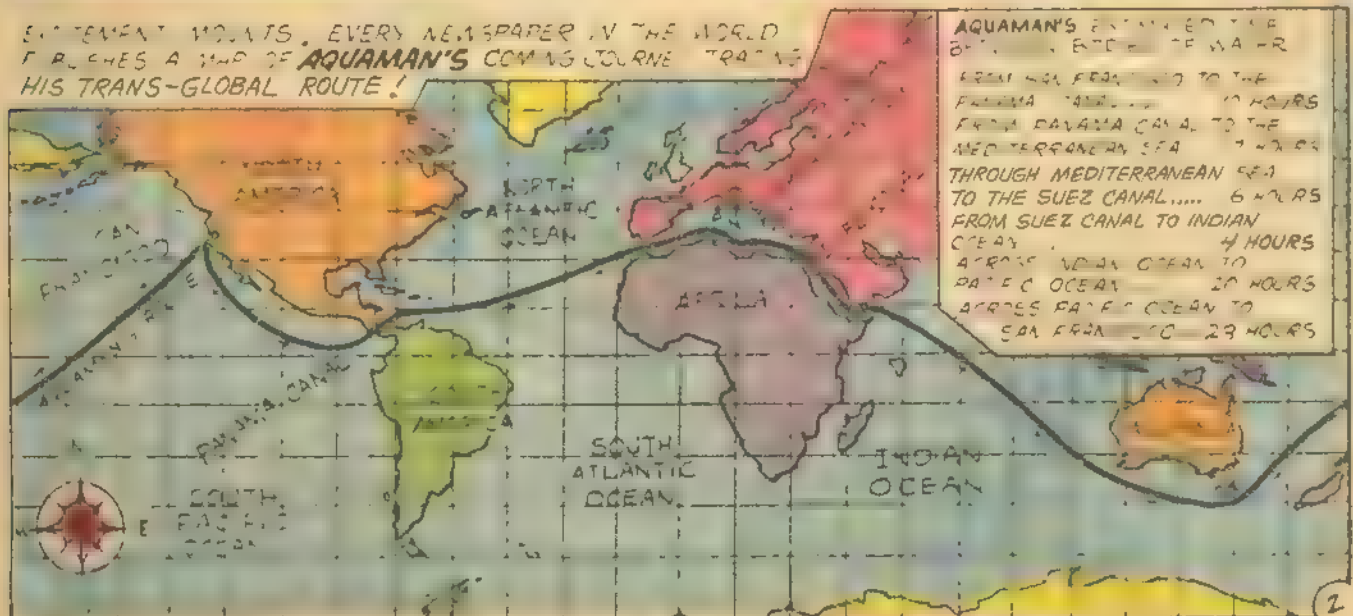
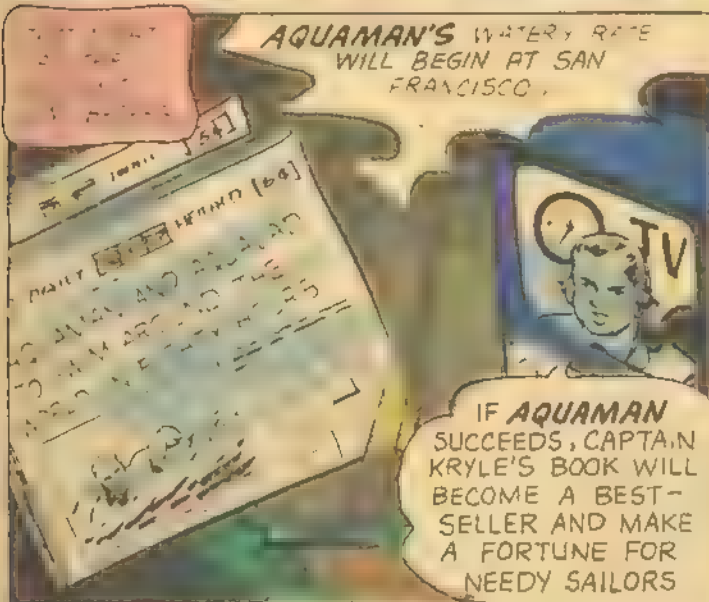
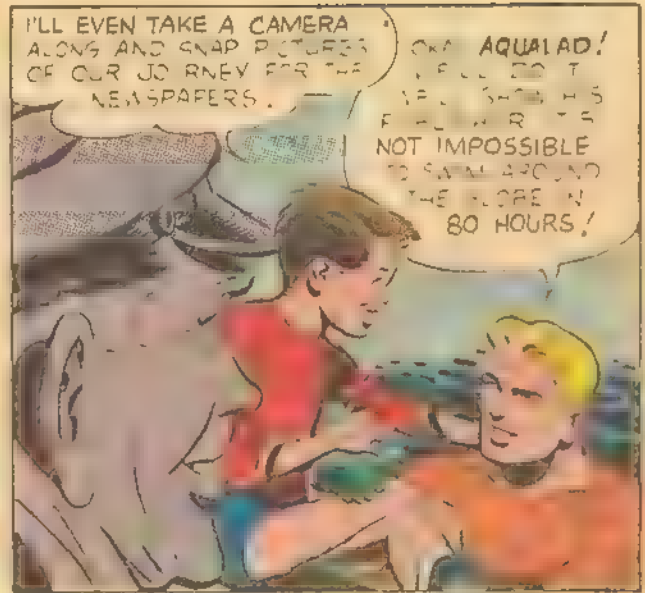
AS IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE, ALONG COME MY ARCH ENEMIES TO STOP US IN OUR RACE AROUND THE WORLD.

AROUND the World in 80 hours!



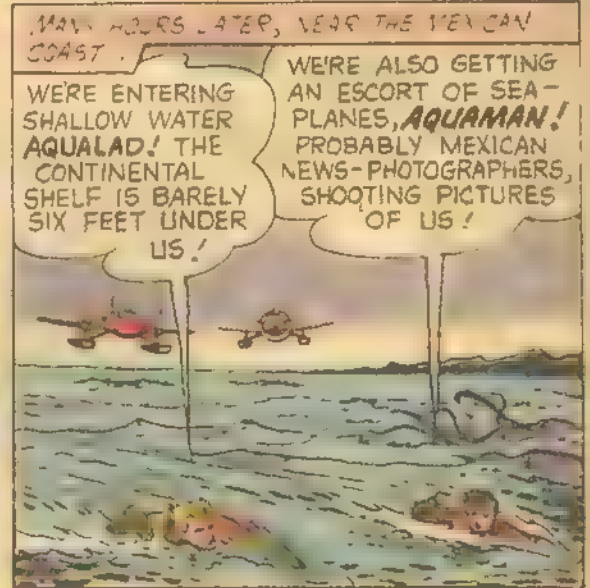
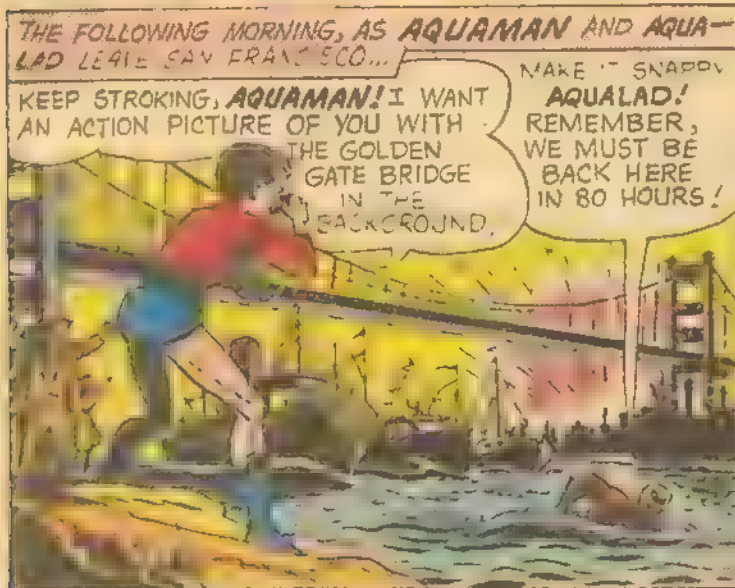
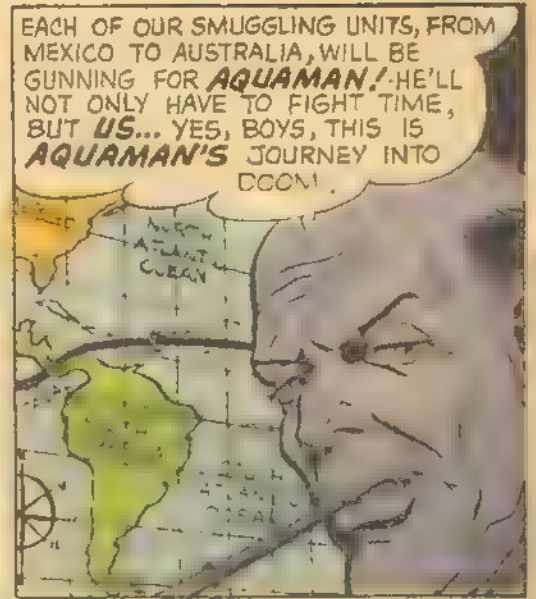


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LET AS THE PLANES SWING AROUND LON...

HEY! THOSE GIANT SQUID ARE SQUIRTING INK AT US!

THEY'RE SKIMMING LOW ENOUGH FOR MY SQUID FRIENDS TO REACH THEM WITH JETS OF BLACK INK!

I-I CAN'T SEE! I- I'M FLYING BLIND!

CRASHHH!

CRACK!

I NOTICED THOSE GIANT SQUID SWIMMING NEARBY AND GAVE THEM ORDERS BY **FISH TELEPATHY!** NOW THEY'LL DELIVER THOSE VILLAINS TO THE POLICE!

AT THE PANAMA CANAL, TEN HOURS AFTER LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO...

DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE ATTACKED AGAIN, **AQUAMAN?**

IT DEPENDS, **AQUALAD!** IF IT'S THAT INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING RING WE'VE BEEN BATTLING RECENTLY, THEY'LL MAKE US RUN A DEADLY GAUNTLET FOR THE NEXT 70 HOURS!

HOURS LATER, MIDWAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN...

LOOK, **AQUALAD!** IT'S A U.S. TASK FORCE! THEY'RE HONORING US WITH A 21-GUN SALUTE! I GUESS THE WHOLE WORLD IS EAGERLY FOLLOWING OUR RACE AROUND THE WORLD!

BOOM BOOM BAROOM BOOM

RECENTLY, A NEW THREAT LOOSE...

GASP!! TORPEDOES! OUR ENEMIES ARE FOLLOWING US EAGERLY, TOO!

WHO-O-O-O-O-S-S-H

A PRATE SUB NOW I KNOW WHO'S AFTER US, **AQUALAD!** IT'S SMUGGLERS, INCORPORATED! THEIR GANG IS OUT TO GET US!

WE'RE TRAPPED, **AQUAMAN!** IF WE DIVE, THE SUB CAN OVERTAKE US UNDERWATER!

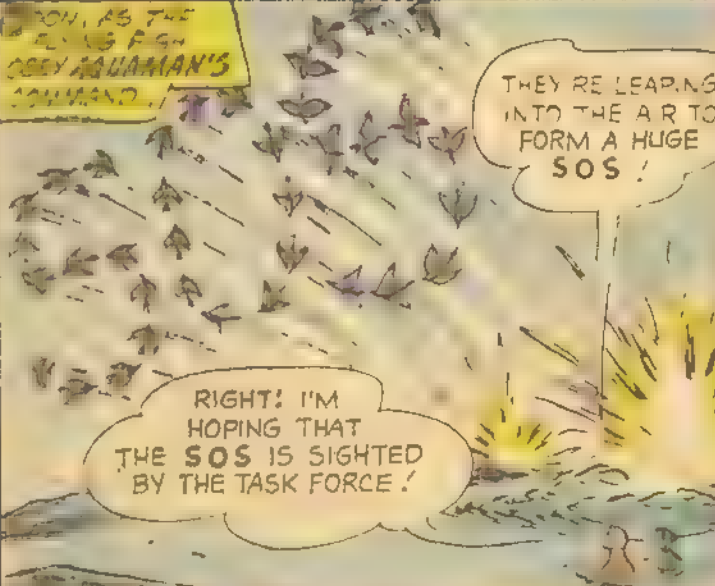
WE'RE NOT LICKED YET, **AQUALAD!** MAYBE THOSE FLYING FISH CAN HELP US? I'LL COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY WITH THEM!



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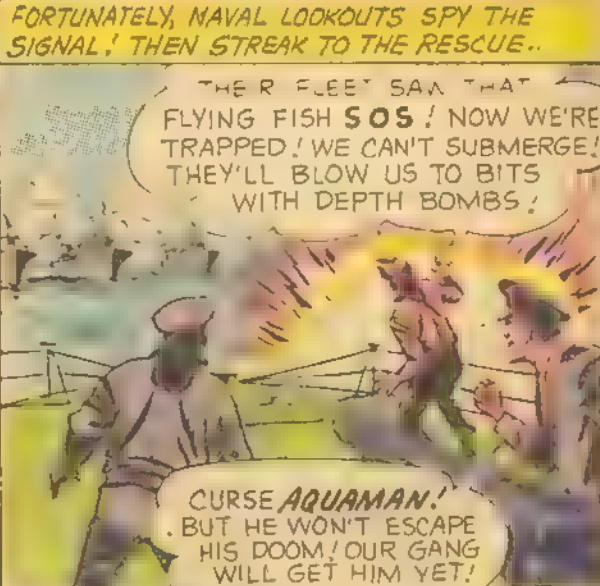
NOW, AS THE FLYING FISH OBEY AQUAMAN'S COMMAND...



THEY'RE LEAPING INTO THE AIR TO FORM A HUGE SOS!

RIGHT! I'M HOPING THAT THE SOS IS SIGHTED BY THE TASK FORCE!

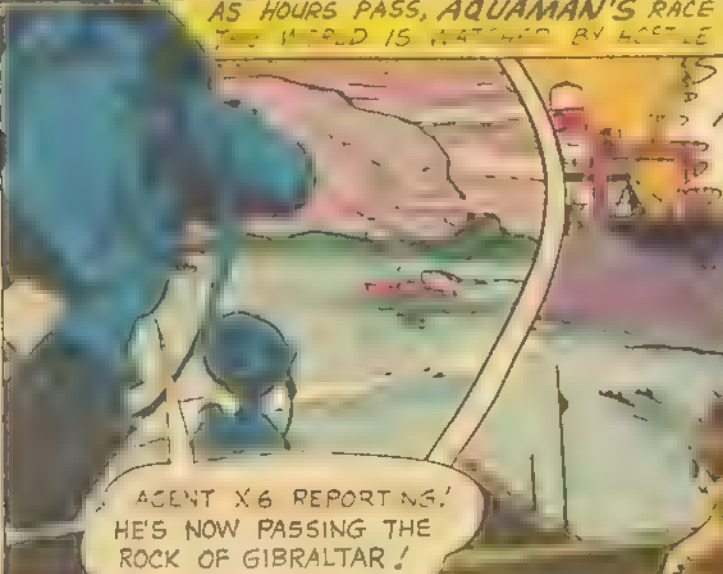
FORTUNATELY, NAVAL LOOKOUTS SPY THE SIGNAL! THEN STREAK TO THE RESCUE..



THEIR FLEET SAW THAT FLYING FISH SOS! NOW WE'RE TRAPPED! WE CAN'T SUBMERGE! THEY'LL BLOW US TO BITS WITH DEPTH BOMBS!

CURSE AQUAMAN! BUT HE WON'T ESCAPE HIS DOOM! OUR GANG WILL GET HIM YET!

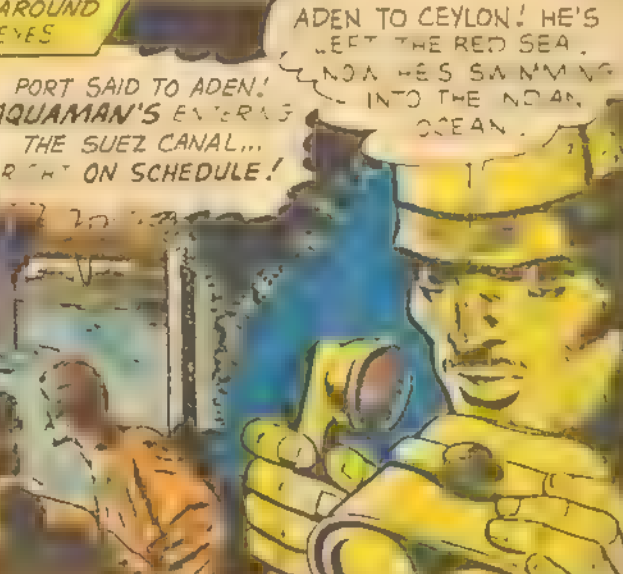
AS HOURS PASS, AQUAMAN'S RACE AROUND THE WORLD IS WATCHED BY EAGLE EYES



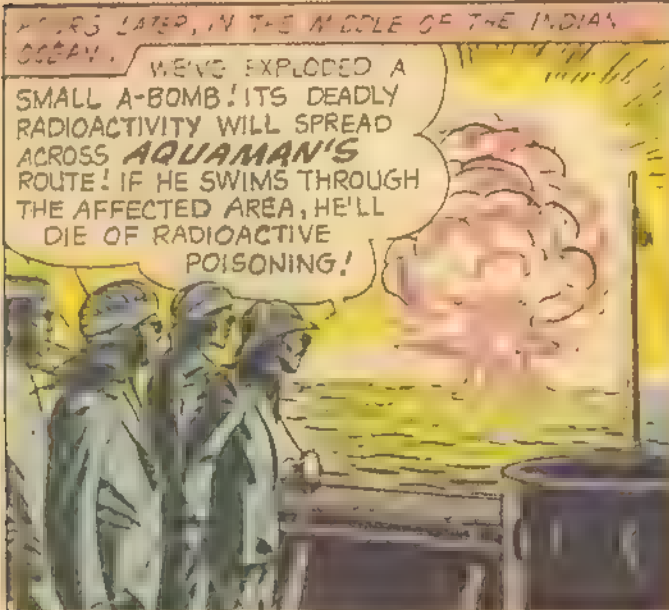
PORT SAID TO ADEN! AQUAMAN'S ENTERING THE SUEZ CANAL... RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!

ADEN TO CEYLON! HE'S LEFT THE RED SEA. NOA HAS SWAMMING INTO THE INDIAN OCEAN.

AGENT X-6 REPORTING! HE'S NOW PASSING THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR!

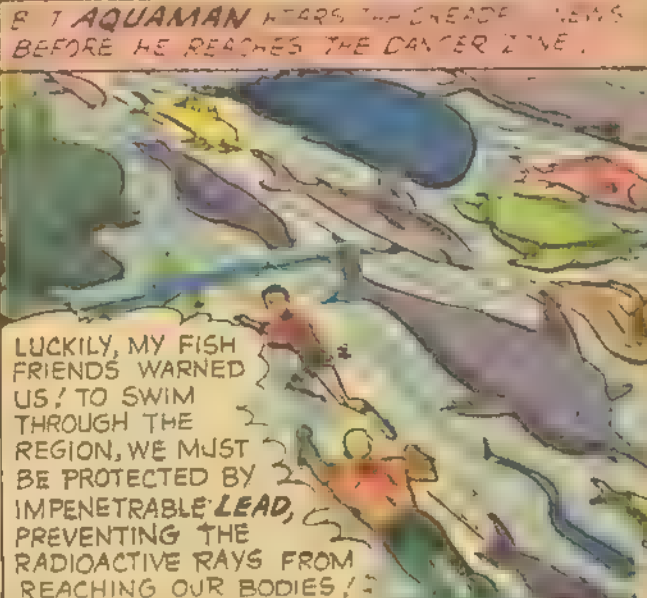


HOURS LATER, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE INDIAN OCEAN...



WE'VE EXPLODED A SMALL A-BOMB! ITS DEADLY RADIOACTIVITY WILL SPREAD ACROSS AQUAMAN'S ROUTE! IF HE SWIMS THROUGH THE AFFECTED AREA, HE'LL DIE OF RADIOACTIVE POISONING!

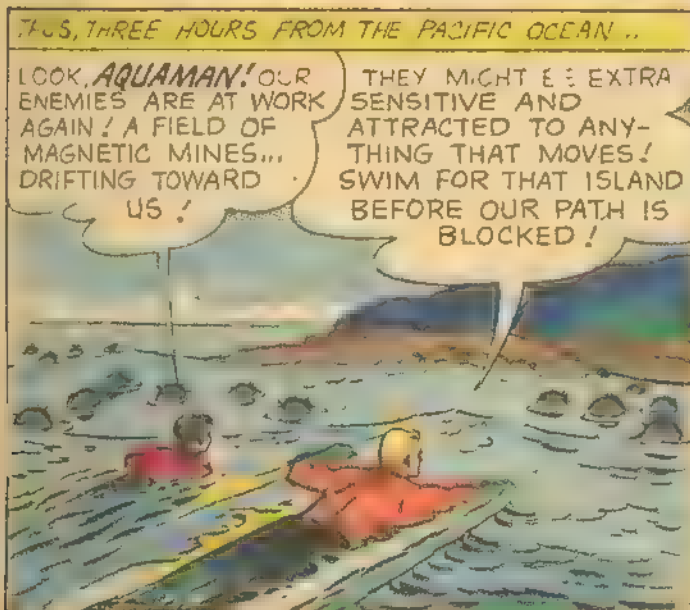
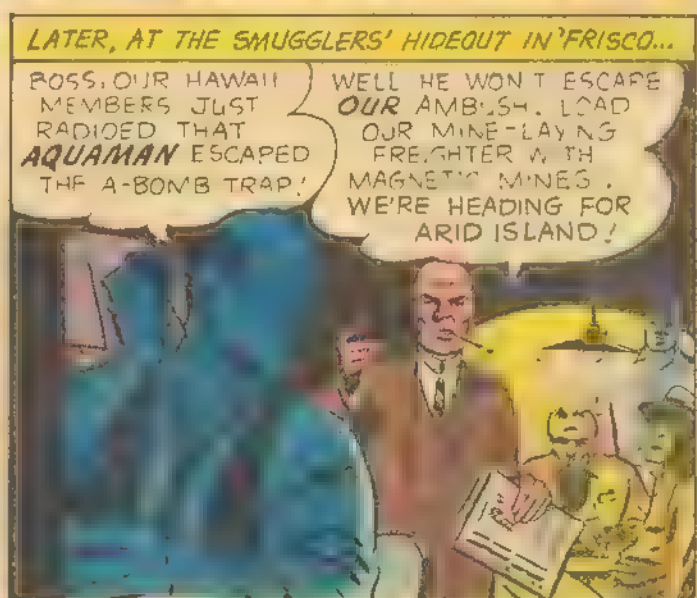
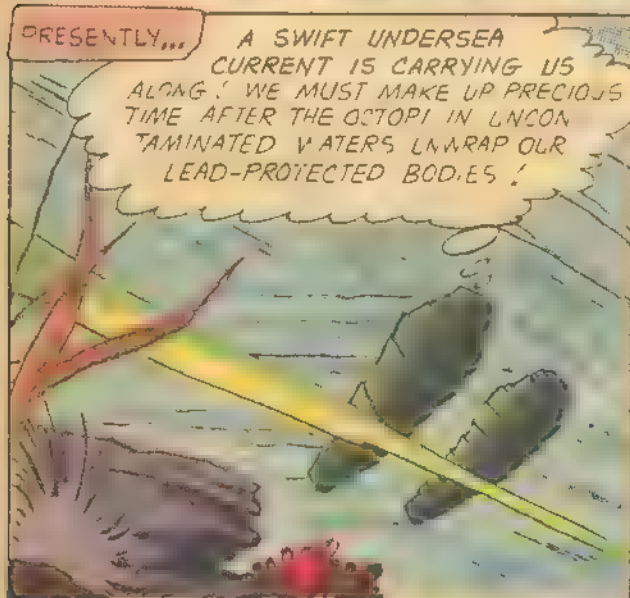
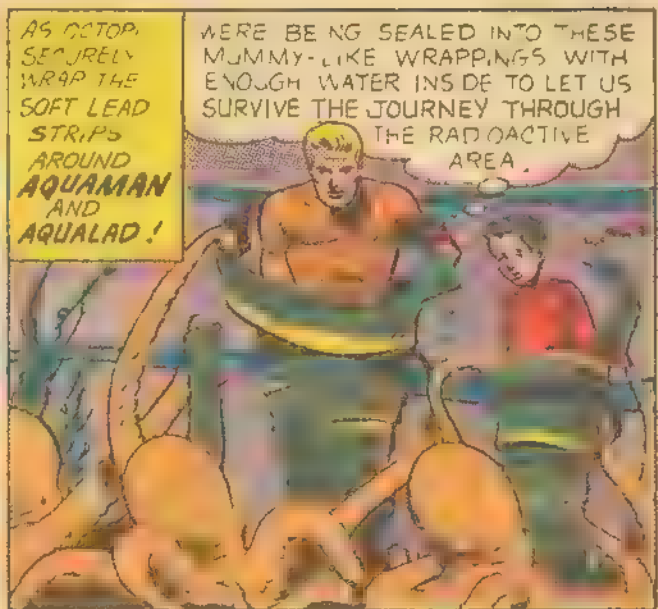
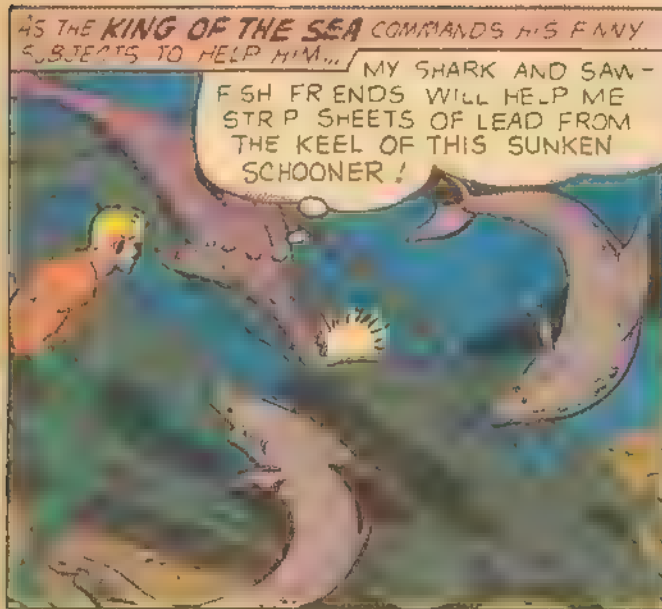
BUT AQUAMAN HEARS THE DREADED NEWS BEFORE HE REACHES THE DANGER ZONE.



LUCKILY, MY FISH FRIENDS WARNED US! TO SWIM THROUGH THE REGION, WE MUST BE PROTECTED BY IMPENETRABLE LEAD, PREVENTING THE RADIOACTIVE RAYS FROM REACHING OUR BODIES!



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BUT AN HOUR AFTER...

WE LOST THE GAMBLE, **AQUAMAN!** THE END OF THIS DESERT ISN'T IN SIGHT! NOR IS THERE ANY WATER HERE TO KEEP US GOING FOR ANOTHER HOUR!

WAIT! INSIDE THIS WATERPROOF KIT IN MY BELT, I CARRIED TWO CAPSULES AND SOME WATERPROOF MATCHES FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY!

THIS CAPSULE CONTAINS COMPRESSED OXYGEN GAS! THE OTHER, HYDROGEN! THESE TWO ELEMENTS, WHEN COMBINED, MAKE UP WATER... H_2O ! I'LL PIERCE EACH CAPSULE AND LET THE THIN JETS OF ESCAPING GAS MINGLE!

AS AQUAMAN PLACES THE TWO CAPSULES, FACING ONE ANOTHER, IN A BOWL-SHAPED CREVICE...

NOW I'LL TOSS A MATCH INTO THE GAS, CAUSING AN EXPLOSION! THE HEAT GENERATED BY THE VIOLENT MIXING OF THE TWO ELEMENTS WILL CREATE MUCH CONDENSATION AGAINST THE CANOPY OF ROCK ABOVE AND DRIP DOWN AS WATER!

WE DID IT, **AQUAMAN!** WE COMBINED HYDROGEN AND OXYGEN TO MAKE WATER! ALREADY I FEEL REFRESHED!

NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE SEA AND SWIM BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO!

WHAT EVENING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY...

WE'RE ON TIME, **AQUAMAN!** JUST UNDER 80 HOURS!

THANKS TO THE OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN CAPSULES, **AQUALAD!** NOW WE CAN GO AFTER THAT SMUGGLING RING!

MONTHS LATER IN THE PUBLISHER'S OFFICE...

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN PRINT THE SAME DAY MY BOOK IS PUBLISHED, **AQUAMAN!**

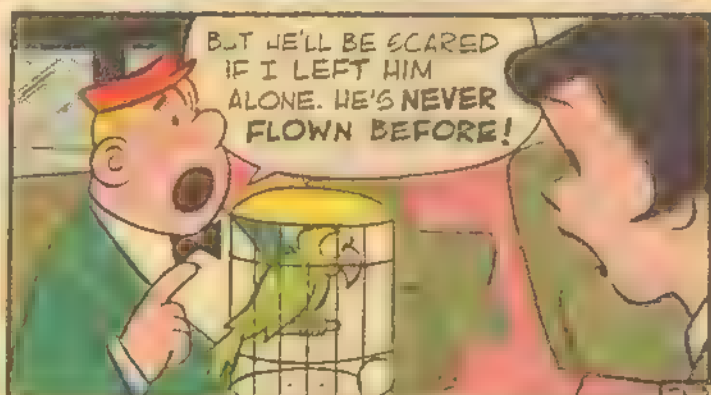
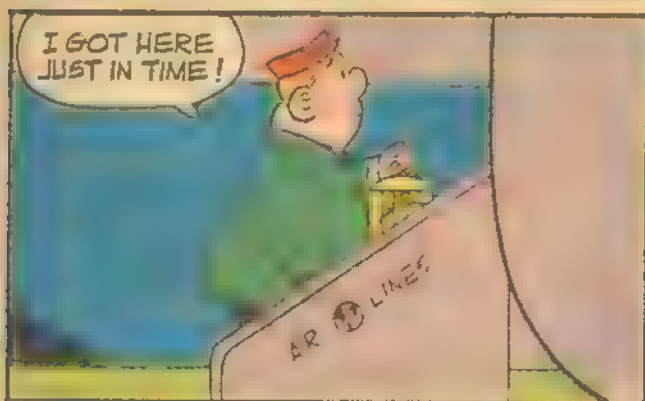
YES, CAPTAIN KRYLE! BUT UNFORTUNATELY, ROUNDING UP THOSE SMUGGLERS TOOK **MORE** THAN 80 HOURS!

AQUAMAN SMASHES INTERNATIONAL SMUGGLING RING!

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Dear Editor:

In the recent AQUAMAN story entitled "The Menace of Aqualad," there is one scene in which you show both of these aquatic heroes eating cake underwater. Wouldn't the cake get a little soggy?

Trudy Schwartzman & Martha Tolmack,
New York City, N. Y.

(This was SPONGE cake.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I think I have spotted a goof in your magazine. In the story, "The Stolen Identities," you show the aliens that are impersonating Ma and Pa Kent perspiring. How could they perspire if they had masks on? Incidentally, I have a suggestion. Why don't you give us a story which tells us all about Lana Lang's family?

Janet Smolinsky, Ambridge, Pa.

(The goof you point out makes *us* perspire. Regarding your suggestion about Lana Lang's family, in past issues we have featured stories about Lana's father, Professor Lang, who is a celebrated explorer and scientist. However, we plan to publish an entire story devoted exclusively to the Lang family in the near future.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Stolen Identities," when SUPERBOY is reduced in size and is inside the barrel of the gun, he exclaims: "My X-ray vision shows the hammer falling. Here goes!" How could his X-ray vision see through the lead part of the bullet? Confess you committed a boo-boo.

Martin Polinsky, Newark, N. J.

(Nothing doing! This bullet was a steel-jacketed one.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the February, 1960 issue, in the story, "Krypto's Mean Master," you showed Krypto being robbed of his power by the solar ray cabinets. How could this be if Krypto is immune to all rays except Kryptonite and the rays sure weren't green. It took us a long time to find that boo-boo, so you'd better have a logical answer.

M. Goode & C. Burrows, Port Jefferson, N. Y.
(The rays had a tinge of red in them—which signified that possibly red kryptonite was responsible for Krypto's lost powers.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Week Clark Kent Lost His Memory," you showed him using his X-ray vision through his glasses without causing harm to them. Could you explain how this is possible?

Thomas Rodgers, Chicago, Ill.

(Clark's glasses were made from the window of the

rocket which carried him to Earth when he was an infant. All this was told in a story we published entitled "The Secret of Superboy's Spectacles." We do not have the space here to give you a synopsis of that story. The main fact is that his glasses are impervious to damage from his X-ray vision although they permit the X-rays to see through solid objects (except lead) or create as much heat as desired.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I think your CONGORILLA tales are the greatest. The idea of Congo Bill having an ape for a secret identity is the most original idea I've ever seen in a comic book. Will we ever get a story telling us who created the magic rings worn by Congo Bill and the golden ape?

Larry Sothern, Los Angeles, Calif.

(Good idea. We'll work on it. And thanks!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Can't tell you how delighted my friends and I are to hear about your GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL issue? Can you please give us some more details about it, please, please?

Mark O'Flynn, Boston, Mass.

(The GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL issue will be on sale at all newsstands sometime this summer. It will contain 80 pages and sell for 25c a copy. The stories in this issue will include many of the best tales we have ever published and include our most popular characters — SUPERMAN, KRYPTO, SUPERBOY, LOIS LANE, JIMMY OLSEN, SUPERBABY, PERRY WHITE, SUPERGIRL, etc. In addition, there will be many surprise features, such as a detailed map of the planet Krypton, never before published anywhere. Watch all the DC magazines for more detailed announcements concerning this all-star anthology.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Week Clark Kent Lost His Memory," you show that Clark Kent was put in jail. Well, Clark was a teen-ager then, so what was he doing in a jail with adults? Someone goofed.

Dennis Sullivan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(You must remember that this episode occurred many years ago, when SUPERMAN was a boy. In those days it was quite common for prison officials to incarcerate adults and minors together. It has only been during the last decade that these deplorable conditions have been corrected. Today, of course, young offenders are segregated from those who are over 18.—Ed.)

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CONGORILLA

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT **CONGORILLA**, THE AMAZING MAN-APE HAS A **TWIN**? A TWIN WHO MATCHES **CONGORILLA** IN INTELLIGENCE AND STRENGTH? IF NOT WHO IS THE GOLDEN GORILLA THAT APPEARS ONE DAY IN A CONGO VILLAGE AND PERFORMS FEATS OF HUMAN SKILL RIGHT BEFORE **CONGORILLA**'S VERY EYES? IS **CONGORILLA** SEEING DOUBLE? OR IS THERE ANOTHER ASTOUNDING EXPLANATION FOR THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF...

CONGORILLA'S TWIN!

YES FOLKS! YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE ONE- AND- ONLY **CONGORILLA**! THE INTELLIGENT GORILLA WHO CAN DO ANYTHING A HUMAN BEING DOES! HE'S CUTTING MY HAIR... BUT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN **ANYTHING** YET!

GASP! I - I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! HOW CAN THAT GOLDEN GORILLA BE **CONGORILLA** WHEN I'M **CONGORILLA**?



ONE DAY, AS A SMALL TRAVELING SIDE-SHOW APPROACHES A CONGO VILLAGE...

QUANTZ! LOOK! THERE'S **CONGORILLA**... THE APE WE'VE HEARD LEGENDS ABOUT! THIS GORILLA CAN THINK! HE OBEYS HUMAN COMMANDS! WE'D BECOME RICH IF HE PERFORMED IN OUR SIDE-SHOW!

QUANTZ
SIDE SHOWS
INC.

YOU'RE RIGHT, TICO! THIS GOLDEN GORILLA COULD BECOME THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION IN SHOW BUSINESS! LET'S CAPTURE HIM!

HEY, **CONGORILLA**! THE NATIVES SAY YOU UNDERSTAND ENGLISH! COME OVER HERE LIKE A NICE FELLOW! WE'RE YOUR PALS!

GRRRR!





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IGNORANT, GREEDY MEN! THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT BECAUSE CONGO BILL'S MIND IS NOT INSIDE THE GORILLA'S BODY, THE BEAST THEY'RE ANNOYING IS NOT CONGORILLA, BUT A WILD GORILLA!

HE CAN'T BE CONGORILLA! EITHER THE LEGENDS WE HEARD ARE LIES OR ELSE THIS IS A DIFFERENT GOLDEN GORILLA! A REAL DUMB BEAST WHO'S WRECKING OUR CARAVAN! STAND BACK, WHILE I SHOOT HIM!

NO, ROLLO! WAIT!

W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? HE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE HE UNDERSTANDS ANYTHING!

GRROOWWR!

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! I'LL PUT THIS APE TO SLEEP WITH A GAS GRENADE! IF HE FOOLED US, WE CAN FOOL OTHERS!

HHSTTTTT!

PRESENTLY, AS THE GORILLA IS OVERCOME BY THE GAS...

HE'S FAST ASLEEP! OKAY, QUANTZ! WHAT'S YOUR SCHEME?

THE NATIVES BELIEVE CONGORILLA EXISTS! WELL, WE'LL CREATE A MAN-APE WHO'S TAME AND INTELLIGENT, WHOM THEY'LL TAKE FOR THE REAL CONGORILLA! FOLLOW ME, ROLLO!

SOON, INSIDE THE WAGON...

WE'LL SLOP THIS FAST-DRYING GOLD PAINT OVER THE BLACK GORILLA COSTUME! THEN, ROLLO, YOU'LL PUT ON THE COSTUME AND BECOME... CONGORILLA!

QUANTZ, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

HOURS LATER, AS THE PAINT DRIES AND ROLLO DONS THE COSTUME...

HOW DO I LOOK, QUANTZ?

GREAT, ROLLO... ER... I MEAN CONGORILLA! WE'LL PLANT A FEW PROPS SO YOU CAN PERFORM PHONY TRICKS... THEN SELL YOU TO THE NATIVES FOR A FORTUNE!





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PRESENTLY AT THE VILLAGE...

GATHER AROUND, FOLKS! I BRING YOU NONE OTHER THAN THE FAMOUS **CONGORILLA**, THE APE WHO THINKS LIKE A MAN!

LOOK! WHITE MAN CIRCLES CAPTURE **CONGORILLA**!

AS THE EXCITEMENT REACHES THE EARS OF EXPLORER CONGO BILL, AND HIS YOUNG PAL, JANU...

CONGO BILL! STOP REPAIR JOB ON TRUCK ENGINE! GOLDEN GORILLA IS HERE, NICE AND TAME!

IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S A WILD GORILLA WHO COULD NEVER BE TAMED! THIS MUST BE A TRICK OF SOME KIND, JANU!

SHORTLY, AS CONGO BILL JOINS THE AWE-D SPECTATORS...

NOW I WILL ORDER **CONGORILLA** TO LIFT THAT HUGE BOULDER AND CAREFULLY PLACE IT IN MY WAGON.

LOOK! **CONGORILLA** OBEYS! HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH PICKS UP GREAT ROCK!

AS THE FAKE 'CONGORILLA' PERFORMS OTHER FEATS OF BRAIN AND BRAWN...

YES, MY FRIENDS! GASP AS THE ONE-AND-ONLY **CONGORILLA** BENDS A STEEL BAR INTO PRETZEL SHAPE!

NOW TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT THIS HERE STEEL CHAIN I'M TYING AROUND HIS CHEST!

YES FOLKS! WITH ONE DEEP BREATH, MIGHTY **CONGORILLA** BURSTS THE CHAINS AROUND HIS POWERFUL CHEST.

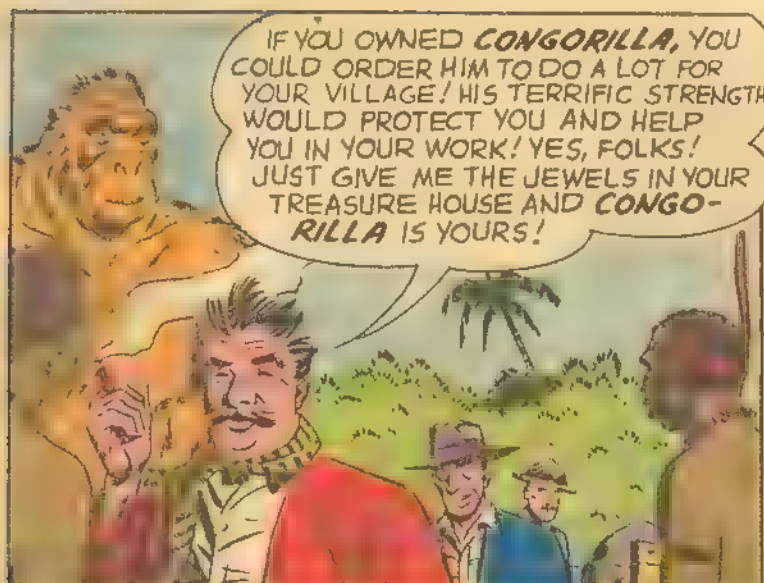
THIS LOOKS LIKE PURE HOKUM! FIRST CHANCE I GET, I'LL INSPECT THOSE CHAINS!

SOON... MY FRIENDS! YOU HAVE SEEN THE AMAZING APE OF THE JUNGLE, **CONGORILLA**, IN ACTION! NOW.. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE **MASTER** OF THIS NOBLE APE?

HAMMM... HE'S PUTTING THE CHAINS AND BAR INSIDE THE WAGON!



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IF YOU OWNED **CONGORILLA**, YOU COULD ORDER HIM TO DO A LOT FOR YOUR VILLAGE! HIS TERRIFIC STRENGTH WOULD PROTECT YOU AND HELP YOU IN YOUR WORK! YES, FOLKS! JUST GIVE ME THE JEWELS IN YOUR TREASURE HOUSE AND **CONGORILLA** IS YOURS!

MEANWHILE, AS **CONGO BILL**, UNNOTICED, EXAMINES THE CONTENTS OF THE REAR OF THE WAGON...

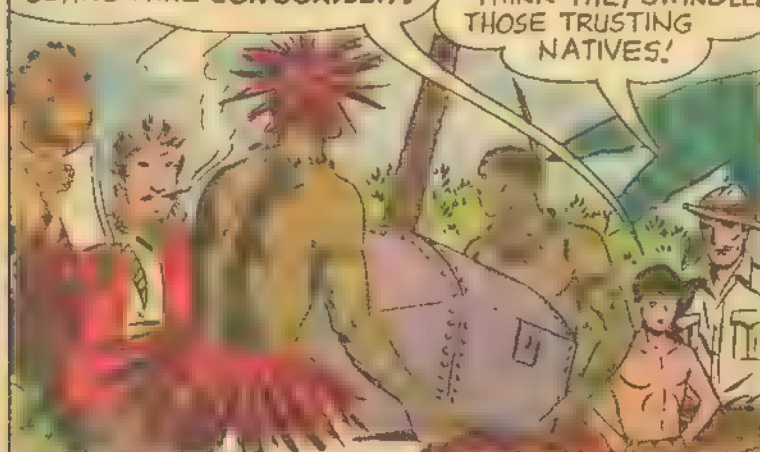
I THOUGHT SO! THE STEEL BAR IS MADE OF **RUBBER**, THE BOULDER IS MADE OF **CARDBOARD**, AND THE STEEL CHAINS HAVE BEEN **SAWED THROUGH** SO THAT THEY'D SNAP UNDER THE SLIGHTEST PRESSURE!



SOON AS **CONGO BILL** REPORTS HIS FINDINGS TO **JANU...**

SO WHITE MEN TRY TO CHEAT VILLAGERS! THEN YOU MUST STOP THEM FROM BUYING FAKE **CONGORILLA**!

NO, **JANU**! WE'LL PLAY A TRICK ON THESE PHONIES! LET THEM THINK THEY SWINDLED THOSE TRUSTING NATIVES!



PRESENTLY...

THERE! I HAVE SIGNED THE SALES CONTRACT! **CONGORILLA** IS NOW YOURS! BUT I MUST REMIND YOU! **CONGORILLA** HAS ONE HABIT! SEE HIM ENTER THE JUNGLE? HE MUST BE FREE TO SLEEP ONE HOUR EVERY AFTERNOON!

GOOD! WE WAKE HIM UP AN HOUR FROM NOW!



SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE JUNGLE...

GREAT WORK, **QUANTZ**! THEY THINK I'M TAKING A NAP! **NOW** WHAT!

WE'LL HIDE OURSELVES ON THAT HILLTOP! IN AN HOUR, WHEN THE NATIVES WAKE UP THIS **REAL** GORILLA, WE'LL BE WATCHING THE FUN THROUGH OUR BINOCULARS... AT A SAFE DISTANCE!



AT THE SAME TIME, OUTSIDE A CAVE NEAR THE VILLAGE...

I COULD TRACK DOWN THE ROGUES ANY TIME I WANT AND DELIVER THEM TO THE POLICE! BUT I PREFER TO TEACH THEM A LESSON! HMMM... THEY'RE HIDING ON THE HILLTOP!

M-ME PUSH ROCK TO CAVE OPENING! YOU GO INSIDE NOW, **CONGO BILL**!





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MOMENTS AFTER, INSIDE THE CAVE...

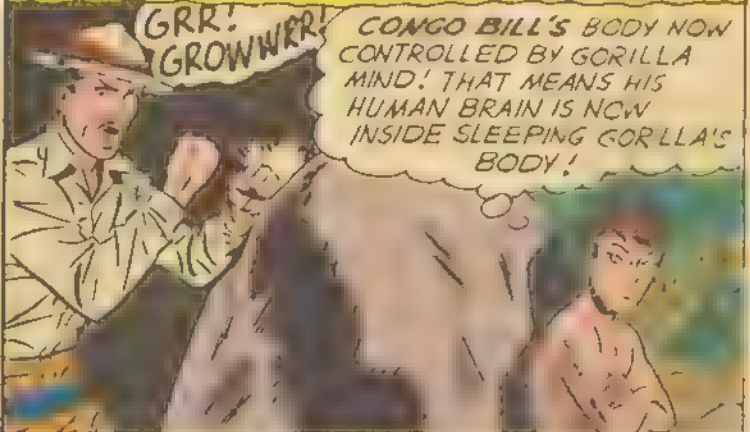
JANUS SITTING OUTSIDE TO MAKE SURE MY BODY NEVER LEAVES THIS CAVE! NOW I CAN RUB THE MAGIC RING THE OLD WITCH DOCTOR GAVE ME AND MAKE MY MIND ENTER THE **REAL** GOLDEN GORILLA'S BODY, WHILE THE APE'S MIND TAKES OVER **MY** BODY!



INSTANTLY, AN UNCANNY TRANSFORMATION, AS THE GORILLA'S BRAIN OCCUPIES CONGO BILL'S BODY!

GRR!
GROWLER!

CONGO BILL'S BODY NOW CONTROLLED BY GORILLA MIND! THAT MEANS HIS HUMAN BRAIN IS NOW INSIDE SLEEPING GORILLA'S BODY!



FORTY MINUTES LATER AS THE VILLAGERS FIND THE SLEEPING APE AND WAKE HIM UP BELIEVING HIM TO BE TAME...

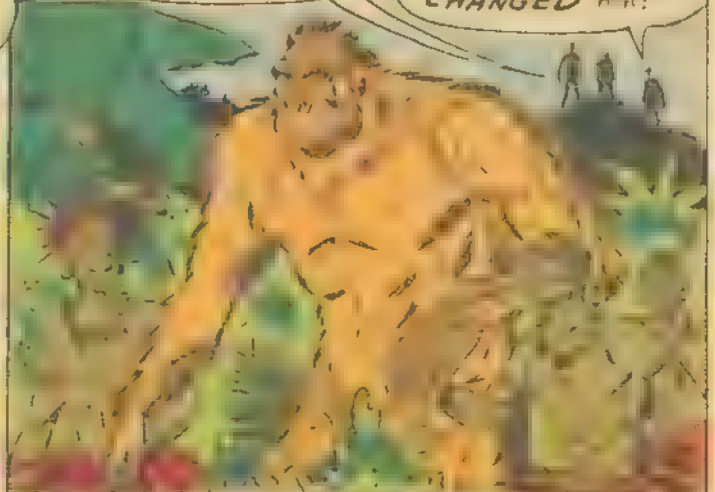
HA! HA! THEY WOKE HIM UP! NOW WATCH THE BEAST ROAR AND TAKE THOSE FOOLS APART!

THOSE CROOKS MUST BE WATCHING ME! THEY EXPECT ME TO ACT LIKE A WILD ANIMAL! WELL, THEY'VE GOT A SURPRISE COMING!



HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG! HE AIN'T GROWLING OR TEARING THE NATIVES TO PIECES! HE'S WALKING WITH THEM... HOLDING THEIR HANDS!

T-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! GASP! HE WAS A WILD, UNTAMED ANIMAL BEFORE WE GASSED HIM! WHAT'S **CHANGED** HIM?



SOON

THE SCOUNDRELS MUST BE GOING CRAZY, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW I BECAME TAME! NOW I'LL DO SOMETHING TO MAKE THEIR EYES POP. I'LL FINISH REPAIRING THAT TRUCK ENGINE!



PRESENTLY...

LOOK. ONLY CONGO BILL COULD FIX TRUCK MOTOR. BUT CONGORILLA AS SMART AS CONGO BILL! HE FINISH JOB!

GASP! NOW THE APE'S REPAIRING A MOTOR. HE MUST BE THE **REAL CONGORILLA**, THE ONE THEY SAY THINKS LIKE A MAN!





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LATER...

NOW HE'S **DRIVING** THE TRUCK!
HMM... THE APE MUST'VE GONE
TEMPORARILY BERSERK WHEN WE TRIED TO
CAPTURE HIM! BUT THE **GAS** BROUGHT HIM
BACK TO HIS SENSES! HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN!



WE WERE IDIOTS TO
SELL HIM SO CHEAPLY!
WE COULD MAKE A
MILLION DOLLARS
EXHIBITING **CONGO-
RILLA** IN CIRCUSES
AROUND THE WORLD!

WAIT, QUANTZ!
LOOK WHAT HE'S
DOING NOW! AN
ELEPHANT THE
NATIVES USE FOR
HAULING TIMBER
BROKE LOOSE AND
IS RUNNING AMUCK!



CONGORILLA CLIMBED UP
THAT COCONUT TREE AND BENT
IT DOWNWARD TOWARD THE
GROUND! NOW HE'S RELEASING
IT!

ONLY ONE THING WILL
STOP THAT MAD
ELEPHANT'S RAMPAGE!
HE MUST BE KNOCKED
UNCONSCIOUS!

THAT DOES IT! WHEN
THE ELEPHANT COMES
TO LATER, HE'LL BE
CALM AGAIN!

CONGORILLA
SAVE OUR
LIVES!



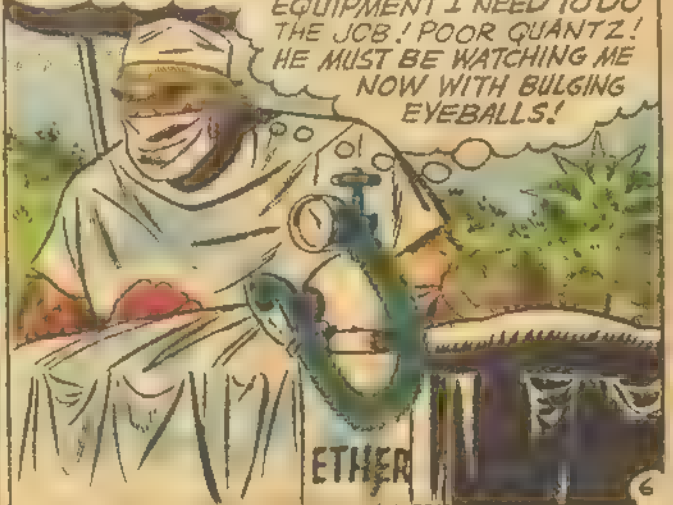
LATER, AS THE CHIEF'S SON SUFFERS A BROKEN
LEG...

THE REGIONAL DOCTOR IS AWAY ON
AN EMERGENCY CALL! THIS BOY MUST BE
GIVEN AN ANESTHETIC AT ONCE AND HIS BONE
SET!



SOON AFTER...

AS **CONGO BILL**, I LEARNED
HOW TO PERFORM THIS
OPERATION IN A FIRST-AID COURSE DURING
THE LAST WAR! LUCKILY, I HAVE ALL THE
EQUIPMENT I NEED TO DO
THE JOB! POOR QUANTZ!
HE MUST BE WATCHING ME
NOW WITH BULGING
EYEBALLS!

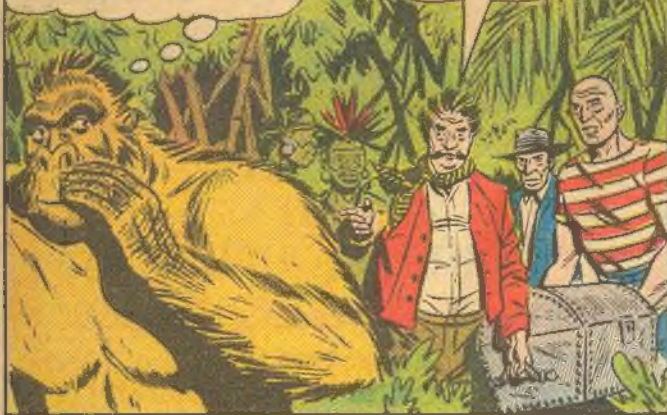


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AN HOUR AFTER...

UH-OH! JUST AS I EXPECTED... HERE COMES QUANTZ! HE MUST'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

SORRY, FRIENDS! THE DEAL'S OFF! HERE ARE YOUR JEWELS! WE'RE TAKING CONGORILLA BACK!



CONTRACT NO GOOD! YOU NEED LAWYERS TO WITNESS SIGNATURES!

CONGORILLA, YOU COME WITH ME! I'M TAKING YOU TO AMERICA, WHERE YOU'LL BE HAILED AS A SENSATION... AND ER... I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE!



BUT AS THE GOLDEN GORILLA IS LED INTO THE JUNGLE...

IMAGINE! WE NOW OWN CONGORILLA, THE TAME, INTELLIGENT MAN-APE, WHO'LL OBEY OUR EVERY COMMAND!

HMM... IT'S TIME I RUBBED THE DUPLICATE MAGIC RING ON MY FINGER AND TRANSFERRED MY HUMAN MIND BACK TO MY CONGO BILL BODY!



AN INSTANT LATER, AS CONGO BILL BECOMES HIS NORMAL SELF AGAIN...

JANU GLAD GORILLA MIND RETURN WHERE IT BELONGS... TO GOLDEN GORILLA!

I'M NOT SO SURE QUANTZ AND HIS PALS ARE GLAD, JANU! I HAVE A HUNCH THEY'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE THAT MILLION DOLLARS THEY WANT!



AT THAT MOMENT, ELSEWHERE...

YIIII! THE DUMB APE IS GOING WILD AGAIN! HELP!

H-HE'S BECOME STUPID AGAIN!... GASP! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHAT MADE HIM CHANGE? WHAT???

OWW!

GRRRRR!



PRESENTLY, AS CONGO BILL WANDERS BY...

YOU MEN LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A CEMENT-MIXER! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

WE'RE STUPID, THAT'S THE TROUBLE! AS STUPID AS THAT DUMB APE THEY CALL CONGORILLA!

HA! HA! IF QUANTZ ONLY KNEW!



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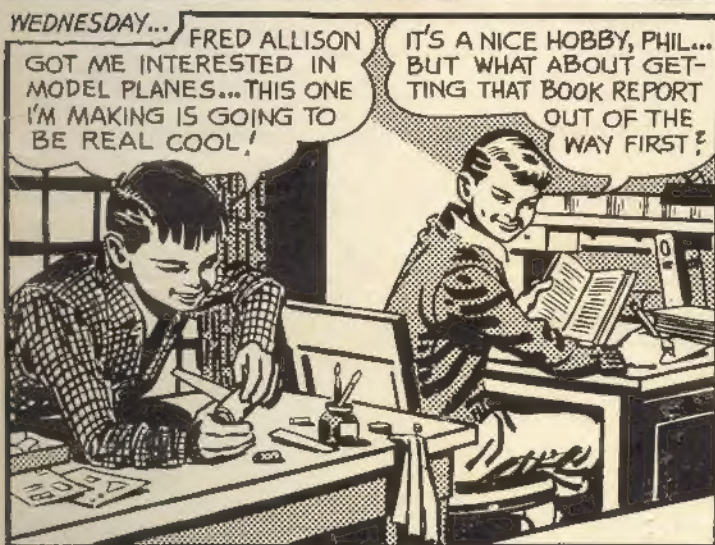
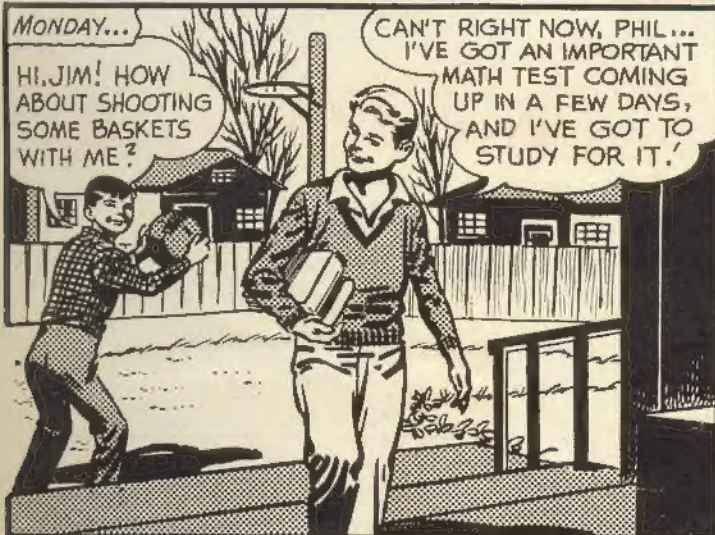
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